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Social workers are underpaid despite helping disabled, indigents

I am calling in regard to Ivan Helfman's April 18 column, in which he refers to social workers as "parasites."

I am social worker and I am simply outraged.

With a four-year college education and a state of Michigan license, we are lucky to make \$30,000 a year at the pinnacle of our careers with years and years of experience. We make in the \$20,000 range.

Where would this work be without social workers? I don't see tons of others rushing out to help the disabled and indigents.

I can't believe this man said this. Whatever. I think that he needs to rethink his thoughts.

Scanner reveals police focus on Norwayne and business district

This is in response to the two citizens who recently complained about no police response when they called for assistance.

Anybody who has a police scanner and monitors it knows that the Westland police are busy in Norwayne and the business districts along Warren and Ford roads.

Those are their plums here. Anything inbetween is ignored.

Caller objects to Plymouth-Canton students taking Pepsi Taste Test

Like the previous caller, I, too, am sad that the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is considering giving students the Pepsi Taste Test.

Residents should restrain from dumping trash, carts into Rouge

Why does the city of Wayne and the DNR who built the trail east of Second Street leading to Dynamite Park - why do they allow the Sims residents who border the area to dump all of that crap and trash and debris and rubbish into the park nature area?

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Scores of Romulus children turned out with their parents recently to mark the Boys and Girls Club's Family Fun Night. Enjoying their turn at the pool table (top photo) are Mona'e Drouillard, Diandre Thomas and Joe Brymer. In the bottom photo, Rachel Brann, Jessica Godwin and Alexandra Winters join in another game venture.

Boys/Girls' Club volunteer leaders given top awards...

In the midst of a night of fun activities, the recently formed Romulus Boys/Girls Club took time to honor two important leader volunteers: John Juriga and Merriman Elementary School Principal Shelley Moore.

Juriga, who is employed as the head of Middle School's Smart Lab, has been the spirit behind getting community involvement in the new youth program in the city.

The Boys/Girls Club directed by Frank Rigger opened at Merriman Elementary School in December and has drawn upon the teamwork of Moore and her professional staff to make for a smooth transition from school to club activities about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The club is also open on Saturdays and welcomes students from any of the district's schools. Parents seeking to involve their children in the program should either contact their child's teacher or call Rigger directly at Merriman School.

The youth join in pool, foosball, bumper pool as well as other games and para-educational programs at the club sessions daily. The club is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

600 home subdivision plan facing planners

Despite claims that Romulus' lack of "rooftops" cost it a possible major mall operation late last year, a political dispute could yet develop next month over plans to add 600 more manufactured homes within the city.

The development plan by Elro Corp. for 120 acres at Wayne and Ecorse will be on the city Planning Commission's agenda May 17 and then will be referred to the City Council with a favorable or unfavorable recommendation.

The rumored dispute will reportedly center on two issues: (1) the need for more

homesites in Romulus and (2) should those homes be manufactured homes or "on-site" construction houses that include basements etc?

Richard A. Schoenherr of Elro Corp. revealed last week that the proposed subdivision would become known as **The Reserve at Arrow Pointe**.

He cited the fact that Arrow Pointe would offer:

- eye-appealing entrance ways
- reforestation of trees on site
- a state-of-the-art community center (complete with a nature exploration room)
- options for homebuyers, who could add second floors or two-car garages to their houses.

- a large detention pond
- an outdoor pool

Zoning changes for major portions of the 120 acres would need to be approved before any of the housing plans could be considered.

Color renditions of the subdivision plans were shown at the Romulus Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday and others were given to the *Michigan Community Newspapers* for future use.

The Elro company is the same firm that created the 600 unit Rudgate subdivision and is in the process of opening two "on-site" home subdivisions known as "The Farms" and "The Commons."

Husband charged with setting home on fire, fleeing police

An estranged husband failed to escape police Saturday after he reportedly set his family's Oak Brook home on fire - killing the family's pet dog.

Alan Boslet, 44, of Romulus is being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail on charges of arson of a dwelling, home invasion and fleeing and eluding police.

His court date is slated for

April 28 in the 34th District Court of Romulus.

According to detectives, Boslet raised a commotion outside and inside 15519 Oak Brook home Saturday, a day after his wife filed for divorce.

Neighbors called 9-1-1, when they spotted Boslet carrying a gas can into the ranch home.

Police charge that Boslet used an accelerant to ignite the fire that caused heavy fire

Romulus man faces stalking charge involving 7-year-old girl

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus man - Mark Phillip Thackery - will appear in Taylor District Court on April 28 to answer charges he stalked a seven-year-old girl because he was attracted to her pony-tail.

According to law enforcement authorities, Thackery first noticed the girl at a family garage sale last July and reportedly offered her mother \$100 for the child's "pony-tail."

Since then he was seen parked near the girl's Taylor home (about a mile from his Romulus home) numerous times, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Daniel Less has reported.

But on April 7 Thackery's actions took a more aggressive tone as he reportedly attempted to enter the girl's

Thackery first noticed the girl at a family garage sale last July.

home, while she was inside with her mother.

The girl's father (who witnessed Thackery's actions) copied down his license plate number, Less reported, and he was arrested at his Romulus home later that night.

Thackery is being held at the Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

Thackery faces five years in prison on the stalking minor charge and 10 years for attempting to enter the girl's home.

Driver slams auto's rear: boy, 6, hurt

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Romulus motorist was charged Tuesday with 11 traffic violations (five of them alcohol related) following a Saturday accident in which his van rammed the rear of a car bearing six passengers.

According to Traffic Officer Cliff West the arrested driver, Robert Deangelo Howell, was traveling southbound at a high rate of speed in an errant manner on Wayne road and smashed into a Ford Escort that contained four children and two adults.

Howell also was charged with fleeing from police and possession of marijuana.

A six-year-old boy, Kevin Gibson, was the most seriously injured and had to be airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he was put on a ventilator while unconscious.

It was reported Tuesday that Kevin remains in a coma at the hospital.

The accident occurred

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about 5:45 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Wayne and Goddard roads. The second vehicle reportedly was stopped for a red light, when it was struck, West reported.

The passengers in the escort sustained various injuries ranging from bumps to bruises to broken bones, West reported.

Police reported that Howell started to speed up even more Saturday night, when he spotted a police car nearby, despite the fact his passengers urged him to slow down.

He was arraigned Tuesday before 34th District court Judge William Szlinis and ordered held in \$25,000 bond (10%).

Water main upgrades slated to begin soon

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five key water main reconstruction projects are to begin soon in Romulus, Mayor William Oakley revealed in a recent letter to residents.

"These projects are being undertaken to replace aging water lines and to improve area water service in the event of a fire emergency, Oakley's letter stated.

The work projects will be completed with minimum disruption to our residents, he added.

For more information contact Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works Gregory Lampkin at 734-941-7288.

The work efforts will include:

- Project No. 1**--replacement of a water main to southbound Middlebelt road from Ecorse to Beverly roads.
- Project No. 2**--new water main will be installed on the northside of Cypress from Wayne road approaching Hunt

st.

- Project No. 3**--new water main will be installed on the northside of Herman st. from Sterling st. to Romaine.
- Project No. 4**--a new water main will be added on the west of Miriam st. from Herman st. to I-94.
- Project No. 5**--a replacement for a water main will be installed adjacent to northbound Shook road from just south of Goddard road to Bibbins.

Series on schools set to begin...

An extended series of photos and articles on Romulus public schools will begin next week in the **Romulus Roman**.

The initial article will be focused on Hale Creek Elementary School.

People in the news

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Steven J. Way, son of Linda and John Way of Belleville, enlisted recently in the U.S. Air Force.

After six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., Way is scheduled to receive technical training as a security forces apprentice.

Way is a 1998 graduate of Belleville High School.

David Darwin has been named youth volunteer of the year for the Harris-Kehrer VFW Auxiliary 3323.

He is a student at Stevenson Jr. High School and a Boy Scout.

Darwin also volunteers at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne by teaching at a Bible School and assisting in the church kitchen.

Megan L. Gilliland of Romulus is teaching Spanish to area elementary school students during her spring semester at Albion College.

Gilliland is a first year student at the college and is the daughter of Ted M. and Carol A. Gilliland of Romulus.

She also is a graduate of Romulus High School.

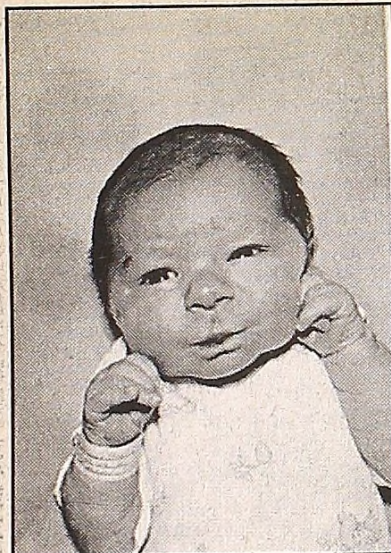
Four area students have been named to the dean's list at Siena Heights University.

They include: **Debra M. Koelzer** of Canton and **Jim R. Martin**, **Sandra J. Pugh** and **Jennifer E. Wycihowski** of Westland.

Keegan James Kellums, son of Steve and Sandra Kellums of Westland, was born March 20, 1999 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces at birth and measured 20 inches.

His grandparents include James and Ada (Boots) Tedders and Martin and Donna Kellums, all of Westland.



Keegan Kellums

Susan Isom of Westland has been named media planner by the Bozell Worldwide Inc. of Southfield.

Isom, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, formerly was the agency's assistant me-

dia planner for non-automotive accounts.

She joined the agency in 1994 in the accounts payable department and has since used her budgeting skills to move into the media planning field.



Shayla Hall

Shayla Hall, a Romulus teenager currently attending Woodhaven High School, recently was named Michigan's Perfect Teen at the Double Tree Hotel ballroom.

Shayla now will be a contestant in the National Pageant representing the state of Michigan in Orlando, Fla. this July.

Shayla, a sophomore at Woodhaven High, loves acting and is a member of the school's Drama Club.

She also is a member of the Pentecostal Temple C.O.G.I.C., headed by Supt. Issac King Jr.

Shayla topped 46 other Michigan teens at a pageant produced by Carmine P. Verno of Cavern productions.

America's Perfect Teen National Pageant System is now celebrating its 25th year.

Mayor Gregory Pitoniak of Taylor has been named a Taubman Fellow and will attend the prestigious program for senior executives in State and Local Government at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The study is administered through Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEM-COG) and assists local leaders in improving their management skills.

Pitoniak formerly was state representative for Romulus and Taylor. Prior to that he was the youngest elected councilman in Taylor's history.

Science fiction-horror-poetry author **Cornelius Fortune** will be offering readings of a selection of his writings tomorrow night at Rodegher's Used Book Store in Dearborn.

Fortune will offer his readings and some musical selections at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The store is located at 23924 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn, one block east of Telegraph road.

For more information call 313-791-8962.

Carole Parker of Canton, who serves as president of the American Association of University Women of Michigan, will preside over its 77th annual convention April 24-25 at Midland's Valley Plaza Resort.

Fannye Belle Evans, retired Denver Public School admin-

istrator and national director of leadership development for AAUW, will be the keynote speaker.

AAUW of Michigan has 53 branches and 4,000 members.

Five area students attending Albion College have been named to the school's dean list.

They include: **Julie P. White** of Westland, **Linda Ryznar** and **Megan L. Gilliland** of Romulus, **Rebekah A. Schultz** of Belleville and **Stacy M. McKinnon** of Wayne.

White is the daughter of James F. and Patricia A. White of Westland. She is a graduate of Churchill High School and is currently a senior majoring in biology.

Ryznar is the daughter of John S. and Linda A. Ryznar of Romulus. She is a graduate of Romulus High School and currently a first year student at Albion.

Gilliland is the daughter of Ted M. and Carol A. Gilliland of Romulus. She is a graduate of Romulus High School and also is a first year student at Albion.

Schultz is the daughter of Robert J. and Joyce A. Schultz of Belleville. She is a graduate of Hemlock High School and is a sophomore majoring in biology.

McKinnon is the daughter of Sandra S. Byrnes of Wayne. She is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and currently is a sophomore majoring in geological sciences.

Scott A. Smith of Romulus has been named an Albion College Fellow.

To do so, Smith needed to maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successfully complete four units of credit during each of those semesters.

Smith is the son of Conley E. and Paula L. Smith of Romulus.

He is a Romulus High School graduate and currently is a senior at Albion College.

YMCA to honor volunteers

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

"Glenn Shaw Jr. and Celestine Sanders --two dynamic volunteers, who have done much to help the lives of many families in the Wayne-Westland community -- will be honored April 29 by the Wayne Westland YMCA," Judge C. Charles Bokos revealed Monday.

Bokos, chairman of the Y board, said the annual recognition dinner will be held in the Hellenic Center.

The recognition dinner -- now in its 23rd year -- honors volunteers, who by their efforts at the YMCA and other community projects, best exemplify a lifetime of giving by serving as role models for others in our area.

Reservations for the dinner may be arranged by calling

Reservations for the dinner may be arranged by calling Patty or Karen at the YM at 721-7044.

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"Shaw's leadership in establishing the Westland Community Foundation has raised the level of charitable giving to a new high level," Bokos said.

Shaw was raised in Westland -- where he once served as a councilman -- and now resides in Canton.

Sanders -- a former teacher

-- is now principal at Adams Junior High and is known for a "can do" attitude.

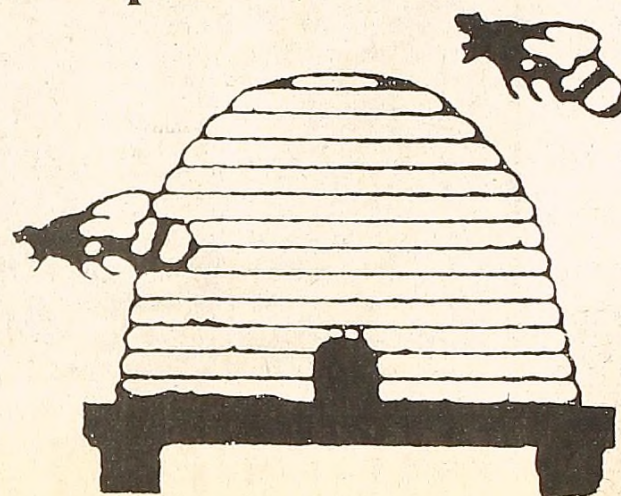
A member of the Wayne Rotary Club, Sanders has also served as chairperson of the Wayne annual Parade committee for four years.

Sanders also served as chairperson of the Jack and Jill of America Inc. in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

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Mother allegedly jumps into boys' fight

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Family togetherness may have been carried too far.

A Westland mother allegedly took part in a fight between her son and another juvenile.

Detectives from Westland's youth bureau were asked to investigate the fight, which took place at 8:15 p.m., April 5, on the 32000 block of Hillsdale.

The fight began after a boy approached a neighborhood boy and asked him, "Is that the girl you like?"

The second boy picked up a stick and threw it at the first boy. The thrown stick hit the first boy on the side of his head.

The boys started fighting.

The mother of the second boy came outside, separated the combatants, and allegedly kicked the victim.

"I can kick your [fanny] myself," she yelled, according to the police report.

The mother's boyfriend came outside. Allegedly, he grabbed the first boy by the throat and pinned him against a truck.

While the first boy was pinned down, the mother allegedly punched him.

Eventually, the first boy's parents came outside and broke up the fight.

Responding police reported that there were no injuries.

They forwarded details of the incident to youth bureau detectives for a follow-up investigation.

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Sound Off

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And while they're at it, why not have the two major grocery stores retrieve their shopping carts out of the Rouge River?

On a recent walk between Second and Dynamite Park along the river banks, I counted six shopping buggies.

Appoint Mildred Evans to replace Pickering on Westland City Council

When they [the Westland City Council members] choose a council replacement person, why don't they choose somebody who doesn't have a romance with the current administration. Someone who knows enough to check out all the facts before they vote "Yes."

If they want to choose someone who opposes them, I have an excellent suggestion. They should import Mildred Evans from Kentucky. She would take care of the problem.

There are a lot of people who would support her because we need someone to stand up to the royalty there.

CITY OF ROMULUS

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5. 020-01-0094-000	Park Place	60x133
6. 020-02-0017-000	Wayne Road	84x130
7. 020-03-0020-000	Waynecorse	60x240
8. 020-03-0047-000	Arlene Ct.	60x390+/-
9. 020-03-0048-000	Arlene Ct.	70x401
10. 020-99-0008-700	Wayne	198x184
11. 044-01-0167-300	Ecorse	61x110
12. 044-01-0485-300	Burton	80-x134
13. 050-01-0028-000	Wick	77x286+/-
14. 062-03-0229-000	Lisa	65x115
15. 077-06-0005-000	Grover	60x133
16. 077-12-0026-000	Grover	60x133
17. 077-23-0048-302	Wahrman	60x133
18. 077-26-0010-300	Park Place	60x133
19. 097-01-0012-000	Inkster	7.45 acres ***see below
20. 097-01-0014-000	Inkster	3.82 acres ***see below

***Parcel numbers 097-01-0012-000 and 097-01-0014-000 the City will entertain bids on these properties as separate 7.45 and 3.82 acre parcel or as a total of 11.27 acre parcel.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL

HELD APRIL 5, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by William Wadsworth Chairman Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth
Absent: Randolph Gear
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-118

2A. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 22, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-119

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to approve a No Fee Permit for Boy Scout Troop #872 for a Pancake Breakfast at St. Aloysius Church on April 18, 1999 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-120

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution acknowledging the 100th birthday of Bessie Johnson.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-121

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to introduce an ordinance to amend Chapter 32, Article IV of the Romulus Code of Ordinances entitled "Special Events" by adding new sections to be known as Sections 32-49 through 32-58.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-122

5B. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to accept the proposal from C.E. Pollard Company in the amount of \$3,365.00 to purchase a new one ton dump truck box.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-123

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 99-03 for the 1999 Water Main Improvement Program to Sunset Excavating in the amount of \$709,819.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-124

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to award Bid 99-08 for a Two Wheel Regular Cab Pick Up for Animal Control to Red Holman GMC in the amount of \$18,850.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-125

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to award Bid 99-09 to Bronner's for assorted street and building decorations in the amount of \$5,500.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-126

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to adopt resolutions to the following firefighters for their years of dedicated service to the City of Romulus:

Charlie Pecsénye	16 years
Kevin Wojtylko	11 years
Gary Marchel	21 years
Marvin Webb	11 years
Dan Kish	11 years

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-127

5G. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to declare the week of April 22-28, 1999 as the 1999 National TV Turnoff Week.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-128

5H. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to approve a No Fee Permit for the second annual A-T Walk to be held on May 22, 1999 from Wick School.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-129

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 98/99-27&28 introduced at the meeting of April 5, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-130

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt by reference the 1998 revised Records Management Handbook Guidelines and the Retention and Disposal Schedule for Cities and Villages published by the Michigan Municipal League. Further to adopt a definition for the term "audit" and "active" used within this schedule as follows:

- "Audit" means completion of an independent audit and acceptance by Council.
- "Active" means the period covering the duration of the license, permit or application filed with the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-131

6A3. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A, Article VII amending Subsection 7.06(f) establishing minimum roof pitch.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-132

6A4. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A, Article II by amending various sections to adopt new standards, definitions and regulations for trucking regulated uses.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-133

9A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to declare May 15, 1999 as Romulus Clean Up Day.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays: None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
I, Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 5, 1999.
Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 22, 1999



The Scholarship Prayer Brunch, presented by Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter, was held at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex. The keynote speaker Evangelist Savannah Johnson (seated right) is pictured with other program participants and Ladies of the organization. Ladies Gloria Alexander (seated left), Dorothy Garrett (standing third, left); President Janet Carter (standing fourth left) and Willa Williams, (standing second, left). Photo by Theola Jones

Top Ladies hosts prayer brunch for scholarships

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

"Order My Steps, Lord" was the theme of the Scholarship Prayer Brunch presented recently by the Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter.

The brunch was held at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster. Evangelist Savannah Johnson, a member of Pentecostal Temple COGIC, was the morning speaker for the program that consisted of Prayers, supporting scriptures and musical selections.

Lady Gloria Alexander was the Mistress of Ceremony; other program participants were Willie Hanson, Renee' Clements, Ollie Johnson, Cora Watson, Booker Dozier, the singing

group, "The Sisters".

Also participating were Top Ladies' president Janet Carter, Gladys Erquhart, Gina Allen, Bonita Merritt, Elizabeth Byrd, Willa Williams, Dorothy Garrett, Frances Watkins and Theola Jones.

Top Ladies of Distinction is a national, non-profit, educational and humanitarian, service organization with objectives focused on improving the lives of senior citizens, the youth, women, as well as beautifying the community.

A recent Health Fair, sponsored by the organization, was held in March, participating dentists, medical doctors, and nurses were present to answer health questions, take blood pressure and test blood.

Ladies Jessie Shelby and

Norma McDaniel co-chaired the fair.

On Saturday, May 15, the annual TLOD Founders Day and Awards Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Warren Valley Country Club in the city of Westland. The program will be chaired by the Status of Women Committee.

Ladies Lillie Bilberry and Tommie Butler are Committee co-chairs of the event.

The search is currently on for an outstanding community volunteer, who will be honored by the organization at the luncheon.

For additional information and for ticket information, please contact President Janet Carter at 734-722-4392.

Goodfellows elect new officers

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Inkster Goodfellows President Rev. Nathaniel Bishop, and members held their Annual Business Meeting recently at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

New officers were elected, and the 1999 schedule was completed.

The President presented "Appreciation Certificates for Outstanding Volunteer Effort" to the members for a produc-

tive and successful 1998.

Ignited by the competent leadership of the president, the faithful Goodfellows members, with the help of individuals, churches, businesses and organizations, were able to service over 250 families in December.

Bishop and the members extend sincere gratitude to everyone who helped in any way in their drive to see that *No Child Is Without a Christmas*.

Officers elected for 1999 are: Nathaniel Bishop, reelected

president; Vice President Rochelle Wells; Recording Secretary Elizabeth Byrd; Treasurer Dorothy Moore; and Assistant Secretary Jean McCain.

The first fundraiser for the year: The Memorial Day Parade Raffle; tickets are available. The following prizes will be awarded at the climax of the parade, which is scheduled for May 31: First Prize - Camcorder; Second Prize,

4-Head VCR; Third Prize - 35mm Camera.

The scheduled date for the popular Pancake Breakfast: October 9, 1999, at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

The Special Edition of the Goodfellows' Newspaper Sale is scheduled for Dec. 3, 1999.

The Distribution of Christmas Baskets will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Join the Goodfellows. Your help is needed.



Newly-elected officers are Rev. Nathaniel Bishop, president (seated, from left), Booker T. Dozier, president emeritus; Dorothy Moore, (standing) treasurer; Rochelle Wells, vice president; Elizabeth Byrd, recording secretary, and Jean McCain, assistant recording secretary. Photo by Theola Jones

Church to operate Special Needs closet

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Their Mission Statement reads: *They stride always to put Christ and Love first, in each undertaking.*

With that thought in mind, the members of the Senior Citizen's Circle of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster de-

cided to open a "Special Needs" Loan Closet.

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By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

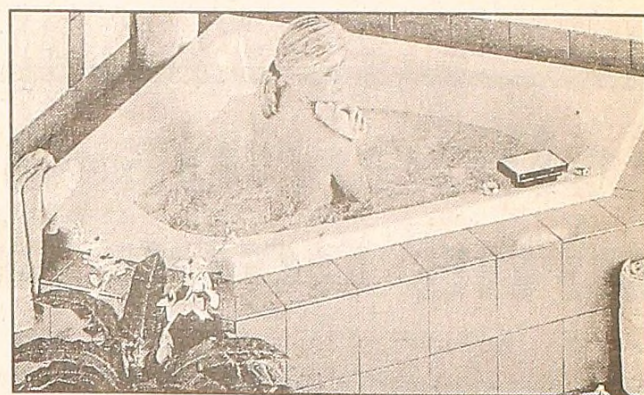
Hart said "recent problems in Michigan nursing homes show the state must do a better job of monitoring the care in such homes."

He added "by having an outside investigator talk directly with the residents, we will be able to identify problems and correct them before they become life threatening."

The state last year had to close down two nursing homes

State inspectors from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services would administer the survey. The results would be made available to residents' families and the general public.

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By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Photos need to be turned in by the end of April.

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phone books, donors also are given free ice cream cones.

A deposit or full payment will reserve your seat, Linda Norman advises.

The services will include: oil and filters, grease all fittings, oil door hinges, check all fluids and top off, check air pressure and complete under car inspections.

In addition free coffee and donuts will be available in the school lounge.

Vehicles must be parked by the Auto Lab between 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Pre-registrations must be done no later than April 20.

Some service on vehicles also can be arranged for a small fee, such as shocks and struts, tune-ups, tire rotation and balancing.

A black and white photograph of a complete living room furniture set. The set includes a large sectional sofa with a chaise longue, a leather reclining sofa, a leather armchair, a coffee table, a side table with a lamp, a tall armoire, and a potted plant. The furniture is arranged in a spacious room with a light-colored wall and floor.

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Police ride-a-long turns ugly, shots fired

Poochie John wasn't going to go easily. The big-time drug dealer was putting up a major fight despite being handcuffed. The crowd gathering around the two policemen and Poochie grew bigger and bigger, and louder and louder, spurred on by the drug dealer's intermittent screams of anguish and profanity laced shouts of police brutality. As the policemen were forcing Poochie into the squad car five shots rang out in semi-darkness. The situation had gotten out of hand.

No, I am not retelling the latest episode of "Cops." This was the real thing, and I, as an observer for the night, was caught in the midst of it. My mission was to give readers insight into the life and times of a patrol cop. I expected the ride-along to consist of a couple traffic citations, lots of patrolling and three or four donut stops. What I got was a death defying experience that my host, Sgt. Todd, said was the worst situation he has ever faced as a policeman.

The shooting incident began harmlessly. We were cruising main street when a call came over the radio that a patrolman decided to stop a car in a notoriously bad area of town. Todd was concerned out of the gate, because it wasn't the department's practice to make traffic citations in that drug infested area, so he decided to take a side street or two to the area in case the officer needed back-up.

When we arrived on the scene all was peaceful. The officer issued a routine warning and then noticed, out of the corner of his eye, a recognizable felon wanted on a warrant was hanging with some friends on the street corner. He and Todd decided to arrest Poochie John on the spot.

When the shots rang everyone ducked for cover—the cops, the shouting crowd, and myself. I was hanging around doing my observing thing, growing more frightened by the second as the crowd thickened and grew angrier. When the shots fired I ducked and dove for the of the squad car. Todd, my host, dove for the ground, and miraculously with the radio in hand was able to call a "officer down" distress signal. Within two minutes two back-up cars arrived. Within five minutes there were over twenty.

Poochie John was whisked away to the police sta-

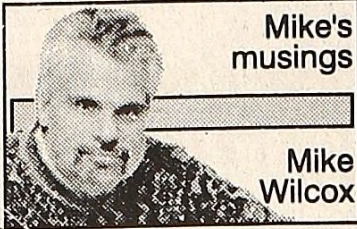
tion in one car. His 16 year old brother Jeff was handcuffed and placed in my car. For the next twenty minutes while Todd was explaining to a hysterical mother why her two sons were placed under arrest, I was seated with one, who was in no mood to carry on a friendly conversation.

Finally after what seemed like an eternity, Todd, returned to the car; clearly shaken by the harrowing ordeal. By now dozens of officers and police dogs were combing the sealed off area looking for the gunman. Although we didn't stick around to see if he was caught I can only imagine it to be fruitless. The area other than for house lights was pitch black and would be very easy for anyone to slip in and out of. Fortunately the shots hit no one, but if luck weren't on our side, could have easily felled one of the cops, or even me.

When we got Jeff and Poochie back to the station, I could easily see it had been a busy night. The booking room was full with handcuffed suspects, thus we had to temporarily house Jeff on a chair on the hallway. When the contents of Poochie's pockets were revealed we were amazed. Twenty to thirty rocks of crack cocaine and hundreds of dollars of cash was confiscated. Todd said typically you would expect to find three or four rocks, but this many was a big haul.

The mundane Monday night patrol I expected was nothing but. As we pulled our squad car out of the police station I suspected this would be an extraordinary night. We immediately were called to an accident scene. It was non-injury so Todd allowed a subordinate to handle the details as we were called to a major department store a theft was in progress.

Upon arrival the two shoplifters had been apprehended. A knife from the store was found in their possession. They were taken to the police station and then on to the county jail. A lull in calls seemed



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

A Need That Calls For More Than Fresh Linens

Mr. Ross: My son is 27 years old and has a profound case of cerebral palsy, which he was born with. He's my only child. My husband, God rest his soul, helped with our son's daily routine care, until he passed away 5 years ago. Since that time, life has become increasingly difficult. But the worst day I encountered was last Sunday.

I'm no longer able to attend church services, so sometimes the pastor and his wife will stop by and share their spirituality. It has always given me a lift. Well, on this particular Sunday, they brought their 8 year old daughter along. When she came in my house she asked if I had a cat. "Why, no," I said, "What makes you think that?" The little girl answered me, "Because I smell a litter box."

That's when it dawned on me—my son's bed is in the living room. He has a problem with incontinence and try as I do to get the smell of urine out of the mattress, it has gone on too long. It's sad that I couldn't recognize the odor, but when you live with it, what can I say? We live on disability and a small pension. A new mattress and box spring will cost \$400. It's a lot to request, but right now I don't even have two nickels to rub together.

Mrs. D. M. ... *Photo Classifieds*, Meridian, MS

Dear Mrs. M.: I'm sure it dawned on you that your pastor's daughter was not the first to notice the urine odor—she was merely the first to call it to your attention. Sometimes adults are so worried they may cause hurt feelings, that they end up doing a disservice by not addressing a delicate issue. The \$400 I'm sending will temporarily resolve the problem. Perhaps one day you'll find a permanent solution. Best wishes.



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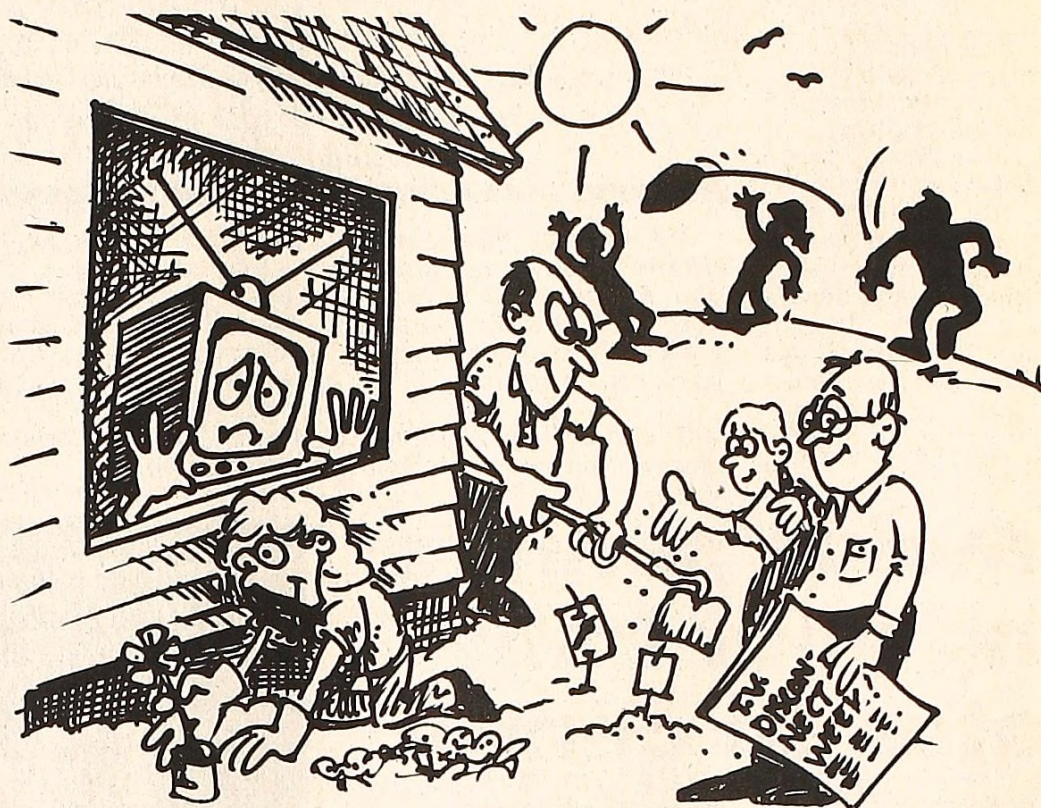


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In favor of selling out students

"Will Plymouth-Canton students be asked to take the Pepsi Taste Test?" asks a Sound Off caller.

The caller had probably read in the *Detroit News* how district educrats, baffled how to stick within their multimillion-dollar budget, were considering allowing corporations to sponsor schools.

"The Plymouth-Canton school corporate sponsorship plan apparently is the first of its kind in the nation," wrote the *News'* reporter.

We're trying to be proactive," Judy Evola, the district's PR officer, told the *News*.

But the caller raises a good point: If Plymouth-Canton schools are put up for sale to the highest corporate bidder, then why not cut out the district's pretenses to teaching traditional subjects and just test the kids on how well they've learned advertising jingles and slogans.

Since students have been referred to as "consumers" all during outgoing Superintendent Chuck Little's five-year tenure,



Ivan Helfman

why not teach them how to consume?

Having given up on the schools' traditional functions — teaching facts and logic; instilling American civic virtue; shaping well-rounded characters; and maintaining community standards — and replacing them with a smattering of superficial knowledge sugarcoated with New Age propaganda for free, the district might as well profit by selling out.

According to the *News*, the Detroit Tigers reaped \$60 million for product placement rights atop the new baseball stadium.

If so, why shouldn't Oscar Weiner pony up \$1 million to sponsor the new half high school?

If the district is really too blind to realize that it would be able to attract more pupils and the state

grant that comes with each new pupil by teaching traditional subjects well, then it might as well "be proactive."

The next step, of course, would be to prostitute the cheerleaders. Put the on the streets every week-end, and the school board could rake in the dough like Brush Street macks.

If that wasn't enough, the schools could take over the Ritalin connection. A teacher told me that already 25 percent of the district kids are diagnosed as having some sort of learning disability (which, of course, most don't have), and many are already on dubious prescription drugs with the cooperation of the district, so why shouldn't the Superfly district cash in?

If that wasn't enough to balance the board's budget, why not extend the district's compulsory volunteering program and compete with prison labor? Or force volunteer students to sell blood to eliminate red ink.

That would be just as "proactive" as selling out Central Middle School to Pepto Bismal and a lot easier returning the schools to their former glory.

Letters from our readers

Wayne-Westland schedule costs kids soccer camp

To the Editor:

I just received a middle school calendar showing Wayne-Westland students' last half-day is Monday, June 21. I have not received anything from the elementary school. Students have a half day off Friday, June 11, for record's day. Why can't the teachers have their record day Monday and the students attend all day Friday (I assume the additional day is to make up a snow day)?

By going to school Monday, you just stopped my children from going to soccer camp and Cub Scout camp plus anyone having a vacation planned immediately after schools lets out. Detroit Public Schools announced to the media of their three-day extension; Wayne-Westland didn't even send a letter to parents of this change.

Ann Richards

We should stop genocide in Kosovo

To the Editor:

The United States is the undisputed economic and military power of the world. There was a time when we were also considered moral leaders. Our heroic sacrifices in World War II stopped Hitler and demonstrated our moral fiber to the world. We earned a reputation for being on the side of justice.

In recent years we have become increasingly isolationist. Our foreign policy has evolved to the point where we will not act militarily, unless it directly affects our ability to drive our sport utility vehicles, drink imported bottled water and to live in large houses. This criteria, is nonsense!

With our privileges, come responsibilities. While we cannot be the policemen for the world, we can and should stop genocide when we are able. If we don't, who will?

The evidence of atrocities and genocide in Kosovo is overwhelming and well documented. Foreign policy cannot and should not be conducted by public opinion polls. If the public opinion polls are to be believed, two-thirds of

all Americans do not approve of our military intervention in the Balkans. That is not surprising when polls also indicate that 90% of all Americans could not locate Kosovo on a map until last week. Here is a clue. It is in Europe.

We should stop genocide when we can and bring the war criminals to justice.

Mike Gerou

Thanks for positive home-schooling article

To the Editor:

I am not a subscriber to the *Eyewitness*, but I happened to

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have a copy while packing to move this week. I want to say a big "BRAVO!!" to your front page article about homeschooling in the April 4-10 issue.

It was a very fair & positive article. Thank you for printing Mrs. Cleary's statements on "socialization." As a homeschool mother myself, I find that to be the reason for most animosity toward homeschooling.

What a lot of people don't realize is that a family is more like real life than a school room. Who do we, as adults live with? Our families.

Who do we work with? People older & younger than ourselves. How do we "win friends and influence people?" By being respectful, courteous and self-motivated.

When was the last time a classroom, produced these results? I'm sure any school teacher would agree that, for the most part, those students with character qualities that make them successful brought them from home.

Even universities are beginning to recruit home schooled seniors. Why? Because they are self motivated, get higher test scores, and generally don't involve themselves in campus activities that would interfere with their acad-

mic success. (i.e. alcohol, drugs, "partying").
In a nutshell, they tend to be more mature then their peer-dependent counterparts.

Mrs. Melody Nimmo
Detroit

Join the 'Gas Out' to drive down prices

Dear Editor,

It's time we did something about the price of gasoline in America! We are all sick and tired of high prices when there are literally millions of gallons in storage.

Know what I found out? If there was just ONE day when no one purchased any gasoline, prices would drop drastically.

The so-called oil cartel has decided to slow production by some 2 million barrels per day to drive up the price. I have decided to see how many Americans we can get to NOT BUY ANY GASOLINE on one particular day!

Let's have a GAS OUT! Do not buy any gasoline on APRIL 30, 1999.

Buy on Thursday before, or

Saturday after. Do not buy any gasoline on FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999.

Want to help? Send this message to everyone you know. As them to do the same. All we need is a few million to participate in order to make a difference.

We CAN make a difference.

Thanks,
Caldren

Hope Mr. Clinton won't be able to spin Kosovo like Monica

To the Editor:

The propaganda spin that is coming out of the White House on the Kosovo War is as masterful as it was during the impeachment proceedings with Monica. But, with Kosovo there is a big difference. The war in Kosovo is destabilizing the world.

The moderate government in Russia is being attacked from the left, by Communists, and from the right, by nationalists, to intervene militarily in Yugoslavia. The situation is very unstable and could quickly get worse. Many Russians want a re-match of the Cold War

just like the Germans wanted a re-match of World War I.

Hopefully, cooler heads will prevail on both sides. But, all parties see this war through their own unique historical prism. There is a difference between American logic, Russian logic, and Yugoslave logic on this matter that should be considered before it's too late.

We know that Mr. Clinton is a master of spinning stories to the less informed members of the public. But, the Kosovo story is not as easy as the Monica story. Mr. Clinton will not be able to just dump Kosovo like he dumped Monica.

We seem to be stumbling toward Armageddon.

Walter Warren
Westland

Psychiatric patients should be allowed to smoke

To the Editor:

I am a patient at Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland, MI. The state (Michigan) keeps me prisoner here periodically, because I have a mental illness that keeps on coming back, and their medication doesn't help much. I

was hospitalized so many times, my insurance is all used up so they have to send me to a state hospital but they tore them all down except this one. So here I am.

Now they went and banned smoking. Not just inside the hospital like the state law says they can, but outside on all of the grounds too! So none of us patients have anywhere that we can go to be allowed to smoke. Since patients here come from the same community served by your newspaper I am writing so your readers can know what their government is up to I tried to get the patient rights man here to do something for us smokers, but he says there isn't any law that says we have the right to smoke.

If the courts ruled that the City of Marquette has no authority to ban smoking inside a restaurant where does the State of Michigan get its authority to ban smoking outside of a hospital, in the free open air. (See article by John Flesher, AP Writer *Detroit News*, Metro Page Jan. 9, 1999). And where might the government next choose to exercise this kind of authority? I wrote a poem that I would also like to share with you.

SMOKING BAN

Smoking is a Civil Right
Even those who don't should join the fight

For if this right should disappear

The loss of others could be near!

If Surgeon General should declare that onion smell befalls the air,

The restaurants who make your stew

May no more serve it in plain view

And alcohol has its own fume
Don't dare to serve it in a room

Least some non-drinkers in this nation

Perchance I make through inhalation

Ban the onions ban the booze
Yes, ban all things that others choose

Since getting fat can make you die

Lets have a ban on apple pie
Once government restricts a right

there never is an end in sight
The lesson here? There is no joke

I once had a right to smoke.

Name Withheld

Ride-a-long

Continued from page A-6

like a good time to grab a bite to eat. Miraculously, we were not interrupted. Once again on the road and the next call was to a car burglary in progress. We sped down the sidestreets doing upwards to 80 mph in an effort to get to the scene quickly. When we arrived the perpetrator with screwdriver in hand was attempting to get into the car. After some discussion it was determined to the car belonged to a friend. We called the friend on the cell phone and confirmed the story.

Upon pulling away we noticed the car ahead of us had no license plate. We pulled this suspect over only to learn that the car belonged to a dealership and the driver was taking it out on a test drive. Apparently, the salesman had forgot to put the temporary tag in the window. Next we pulled over a truck that made an illegal turn. Again, with only a warning, Todd let the guy go.

I couldn't believe the amount of activity that was taking place for a Monday night. It was non-stop and it hadn't reached darkness yet. My perception of the donut-stuffing, teenage harassing cop, was dissipating quickly. These guys really worked!

But the amount of work is secondary to the life-threatening situations that are sometimes presented. After the Monday night drug bust I truly have new found respect for the men in blue. To face harrowing experiences like this makes their work like none other. You never know when those shots will ring out, and to be on the alert at all times for that situation, makes a cop a special person.

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SPORTS

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Glenn gets off to a 3-0 start in baseball

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Winning your first three is a perfect way to begin a high school baseball season.

And that's how John Glenn's Rockets launched the 1999 campaign.

But coach Todd Duffield knows from experience that the bubble will, if it hasn't by now, burst.

Glenn swept two from archival, Wayne Memorial, to build up its winning streak to a

modest three games, but with the Western Lakes Conference battles lying ahead, Duffield is quick to point out that the road to the conference crown is filled with pitfalls.

"Everyone has talent this year," Duffield says, commenting on the powers to be in the conference. "There isn't a team without any."

"Last year, we all looked up at North Farmington because they had those two exceptional pitchers. But they're gone. This year it seems that every-

one has some strength somewhere in their lineup."

Duffield used the pitching strengths of three of his hurlers to salvage a narrow 7-6 victory over Livonia Franklin in a Western Lakes crossover game last Wednesday.

Mike Swafford, the second of the three pitchers, got the win, while junior southpaw Brian Toth earned the save.

Starter Dale Hayes gave up one run, three of the eight hits, and fanned two before Duffield decided to put in

Swafford who worked the fifth and sixth innings for his second win.

Glenn exploded for four runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a 7-5 lead, but the Patriots came back and rallied for one run in the seventh, but Toth put out the fire.

Hayes had two of the 11 Glenn hits. Both were singles. He also walked twice. Teammate Brian Reed laced a double and single and accounted for an RBI in the victory.

Hayes notched 12 strikeouts

and issued four walks in Glenn's 8-4 triumph over Wayne in the first game of a doubleheader, and Swafford scattered six Wayne hits to chalk up a 15-4 victory in the nightcap. The Glenn pitcher also fanned eight and walked one in the game called because of the mercy rule.

Hayes drilled his first homer of the season, a solo blast that came off of loser, Ryan Czyzak, in the third inning. He also doubled, walked twice and counted

three RBIs for his afternoon's work.

Four other Glenn players - Chad Sansom, Brian Reed, Ryan Rattray and Mike Grant - each had two hits.

In the nightcap, Reed clubbed three hits, walked once and had four RBIs and Rattray latched on to two doubles and three runs batted in.

Duffield, who begins his fourth year as varsity head coach, stressed that he is

See **GLENN**, page B-2

Chargers shoot down Rockets

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Devon White returned "home" to Westland John Glenn on Thursday and helped Livonia Churchill beat his former teammates.

White, who transferred to Churchill last year, scored victories in the 100-meter dash, placed second in the long jump, and helped the Chargers win the 400-meter relay event.

"He is an excellent athlete," commented Glenn coach Jess Shough, about the former Glenn athlete after the Rockets lost their opening Western Lakes Conference meet, 107-32.

One of the traditional conference track powers, Glenn finds itself in a rebuilding mode this year, according to Shough.

"We have a lot of raw talent on this team," Shough added. "We also have at least four athletes out who definitely can help this team."

One prominent figure who is yet to report is senior Reggie Spearmon, an All-Area, All-State football star who could give the Rockets a significant boost.

Against Churchill, Glenn managed to win three events. The Rockets' 800-meter relay team with Kervin Derwich, Kevin Durigan, Josh Keyes and Rob Gentry covered the distance in 1:37.7.

Derwich, along with Justin Keyes, P. J. Wolocko and Josh Keyes also won the 1,600-meter relay in 3:45.05.

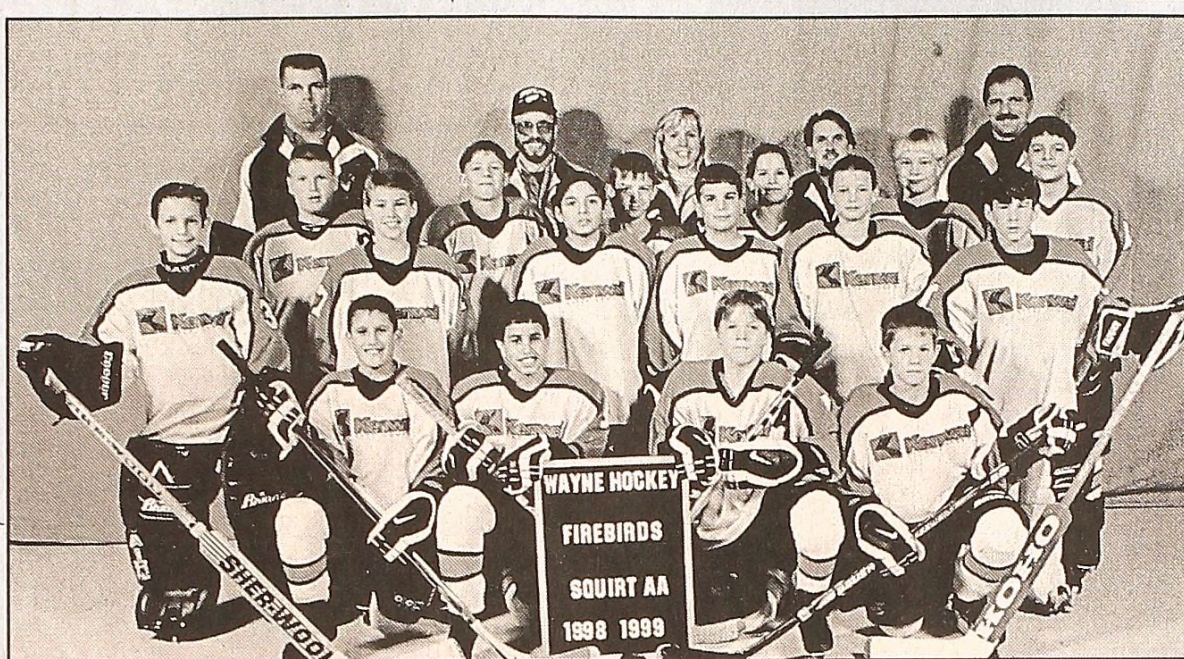
Glenn's only other victory came in the 400-meters where Derwich led the pack to the finish line. He turned in a 56.09 in the victory.

Glenn, which has won two of the last four Dearborn Elks titles, wound up near the bottom of the pack on Saturday. The Rockets garnered only two points.

The Elks title went to Plymouth-Salem. Rocks amassed a total of 51 points, seven more than host, Dearborn, which was runner-up with 44.

Detroit Catholic Central

See **ROCKETS**, page B-3



The Wayne Firebirds' hockey, coaching and managerial staff (pictured above) have a lot to smile about this season. Not only did they post an outstanding 50-11-5 overall record, but the Firebirds ended the season by winning the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association's Squirt AA district and state championship.

State champs Firebirds skate to coveted title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It is never too late to pay tribute to a young hockey team that has achieved one of the highest honors in their sport.

Working overtime against an equally-tough opponent, Mt. Clemens, the Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA captured the state hockey title in a thriller, 5-4, at the Allen Park Arena.

Down 4-2 with a little over 2 minutes left in the third period, Michael Leone and Kyle Osborn rallied

their club with two unanswered goals, which knotted the score at 4.

Then, in the OT, Lance Wojewuczki drilled the decisive goal past the Mt. Clemens's goaltender to give Wayne its unprecedented victory. No Wayne Squirt AA team has ever achieved in the past what the 1999 team did on the ice this year.

The members of the Wayne Firebirds' team include Jacob Ball, Jamie Bazzy, Nathan Chmielewski, Robby Feistel, Michael Leone, Robert McTavish,

Kyle Osborn, and Chris Porter.

Other members include Ryan Prough, Andrew Puzoli, Justin Rayburn, Brian Rieckoff, Hassan Salmassi, Michael Shooshanian, Andrew Stover and Lance Wojewucki.

Wayne reached the championship round of the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association state championship by edging Mt. Clemens 2-1 in the preliminary round, then turning back Novi, 3-1, and going on to

See **FIREBIRDS**, page B-3

Cullin is inducted into football's Hall of Fame

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Most high school football fans may not recall when the Michigan High School Athletic Association decided to hold post-season playoffs to determine the "real" state champions in each of the four classes.

Belleville's Gerald Cullin does.

Cullin was a member of the Livonia Franklin staff, led by coaches Armand Vigna and George Lovich, that captured

the inaugural state title.

And the year was 1975.

"It was one of the biggest thrills of my life to be a part of such a team and staff," said Cullin, who was responsible for the receivers and the backs.

Franklin defeated Traverse City in the championship game at Western Michigan University's Stadium.

It wasn't until 1975 that the MHSSA state football decided to hold playoffs to determine the state championships. Titles were usually awarded to

the team(s) that were standing atop of the Associated Press' final polls until the playoff format was adopted.

Cullin, now retired, coached at Marshall Junior High for one year before spending five years as Franklin High School's Junior Varsity Coach. He served as an assistant coach for 15 years on Vigna's and Lovich's staff. Franklin was one of the area's powerhouses during the mid-1970 and early 1980s.

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Wayne plans 3 girls' softball leagues

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Parks & Recreation officials are continuing to accept registration for the 1999 Girls Softball Program.

Prospective players may sign up at the Wayne Community Center through May 15 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

To register, players are requested to have their birth certificates available. They must also have a parental consent form, allowing them to compete in the sport.

Registration fees are \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Softball officials said that they are planning to field three leagues.

Romulus' McCauley wins Bloomfield Invitational hurdles' title Eagles place 7th in field of 28 teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Carleton McCauley apparently is out to make his senior track season at Romulus High an unforgettable one.

McCauley, an All-Area pick as a wide receiver, is making waves as the premier high school hurdler in the area. His weekend performances at the West Bloomfield Invitational adds credence to the argument that the hurdler to beat this season on the local scene is the 18-year-old multi-talented athlete.

McCauley won the gold in

the 110-meter hurdles at the Bloomfield Invitational and also earned a third-place medal in the 300-meter hurdles.

McCauley's two outstanding efforts helped coach Norb Glover's Eagles wrap up seventh place in a field of 26 teams that were represented at West Bloomfield.

"McCauley's 14.62 for the 110 earned him a gold and his 41.2 for the 300-meters gave him the bronze.

"It was an exceptional effort by Carleton," noted Glover, whose Eagles are picked to win the Mega Conference,

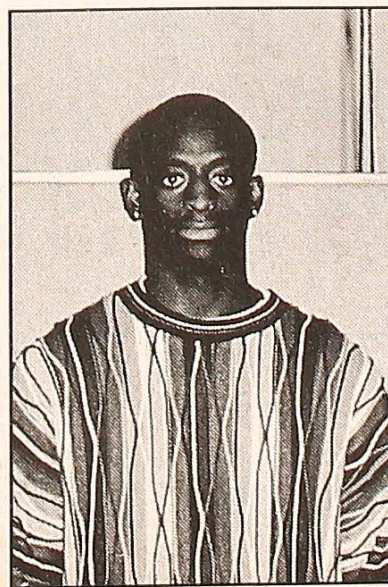
Blue Division title again this year.

Although he ran 10.7 in the preliminaries twice, Freddie Russell had a settle for a fourth place in the 100-meter dash. In the finals, the All-State running back from Romulus finished in 11.5.

"Freddie did not have an opportunity to rest," Glover explained. "He ran a leg on the 800-meter relay team, then came right back for the 100-meter finals."

Romulus' 800-relay, with Russell, Michael Woods, Jarvis

See **HURDLE**, page B-2



Carlton McCauley

Graham captures 2 'firsts' against Tigers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

While the Robichaud boys' track team awaits eagerly for their 1999 Mega Conference, Red Division debut, the Bulldogs' girls managed to get in their opener against a tough Belleville squad last week.

Belleville crushed Robichaud 92-30 in the divisional dual meet opener on Thursday, but it was senior Robichaud senior, Althea Graham, who stole the spotlight.

Graham, who captured the gold in the 55 meter hurdles at the prestigious Michigan State University "Spartan Relays", came up with two first places and a second against the Tigers of Belleville.

Graham was clocked in the winning time of 61.1 for the 400-meters and she also leaped 15 feet, 7 inches for her victory in the long jump.

Graham finished the afternoon with a second-place in

See **GRAHAM**, page B-2

Correction

These little doubt in anyone's mind that Romulus High varsity basketball coach Guy DelGiudice would have liked to have Rob Jones in his lineup last season.

And, bet you that Plymouth-Salem's Bob Brodie would have liked to have the services of Romulus's Kevin Thomas.

Both Jones and Thomas, who were named last week to the 1998-99 Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area High School Basketball Team are exceptional ball players.

But, alas, the MCN Sports Staff had their photos transposed.

The MCN Sports Staff regrets the error and the inconvenience that it may have caused.

Also, the surname of Belleville's C. J. Grantham, the only member of the All-Area Team to earn a berth on the Class A All-State Team, had his name misspelled.

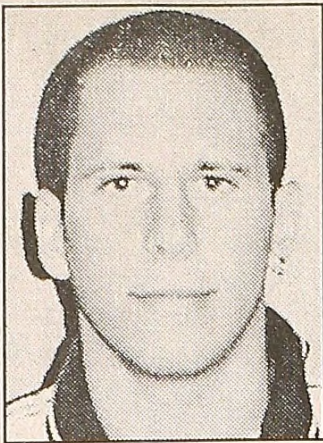
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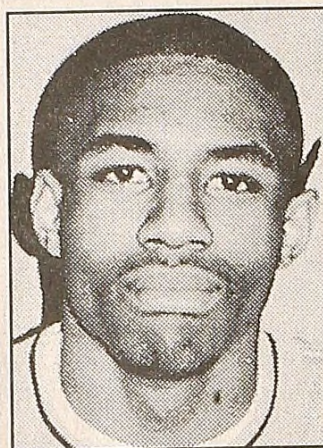
ROB JONES

A two-year varsity member, Plymouth-Salem's **Rob Jones** is an over-achiever who comes up with the big play at crucial times that turns the tide. A 6-0 senior who averaged 11.5 points per game and five rebounds, Jones's game-tying basket against a highly-touted Southfield-Lathrup, followed by a blocked shot ignited the Rocks in the regional finals that led to the regional championship and a berth in the state quarterfinals.



KEVIN THOMAS

It is rare, very rare, that a first-year varsity player can accomplish what **Kevin Thomas** did at Romulus. In his inaugural season with the Eagles and coach Guy DelGiudice, the 6-4 Thomas averaged 15.5 points or 38.5 points for the season. He also snatched 146 rebounds from the boards and that was good enough for six per game. "The nice thing about Thomas," says DelGiudice, "is that he will be coming back next year."



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Glenn

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pleased with the work ethics of the 1999 team.

"We don't have much varsity

experience on this squad, but we make up for that with our excellent work ethics."

The Rockets will be busy this week. After taking on Livonia Stevenson on Monday and Churchill on Wednesday,

Glenn is at home Friday to the defending conference champ, North Farmington.

Then, on Saturday, they travels to Garden City for a doubleheader that begins at 11 a.m.

Graham

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the 200-meter dash where she was clocked in 29.9.

Robichaud veteran coach Francis McCauley said he knew Belleville had an excellent team this year, and was not surprised at the outcome.

"We're in the top (Red) division in our conference," added McCauley, "and Belleville is one of the teams that is picked to go all the way. Running them gives our girls an opportunity to compete against the best."

Robichaud is also the only Class B team in the division

that is dominated by Class A clubs.

Robichaud will travel today (Thursday) to Dearborn where the Bulldogs engage Edsel Ford in their second divisional meet. On Saturday, the Bulldogs join a score of other local and area teams to compete in the Dick Waters Invitational.

Hurdle

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Jordan and Ashley Terry, finished fourth. Their time was 1:34. Pontiac Northern got the gold for a 1:32.0 effort.

Also Romulus's sprint relay team of Kevin Thomas, Russell, Jordan and Terry earned a bronze medal. The foursome combined for a 3:38.

On Thursday, the Eagles opened up the defense of their

Blue Division title with an impressive 96-32 over Carlson.

McCauley again dominated the hurdles, winning the 110 in 14.9 and chalking up an easy victory in the 300-meters (41.7). He picked up his third victory when he cleared 5 feet, 10 inches in the high jump competition.

Romulus's distance-runners Calib Beasley and Alec Abdo gave the Eagles a 1-2 for the 3,200 meters. Beasley crossed the finish line first in the 3,200.

Glover sees an improved Southgate Anderson as a threat to his team's repeat plans.

"They (Anderson) have an excellent team this year," Glover stressed. "If there is anyone who can upset our cart, it will be them."

Romulus ran up against Wayne Memorial and first-year coach Kevin Miller Tuesday and will host Highland Park today (Thursday). They will compete in the prestigious Dick Waters Invitational, hosted by Monroe, on Saturday.

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The Polar Bears (above) from the North invaded Wayne recently and skated off with their first Squirt 'B' State Championship. The team from Ironwood crushed Wayne and dumped Westland en route to the coveted crown.

State champs from Ironwood find Wayne 'perfect hosts'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The city of Wayne recently played the role of a "perfect host" to the state Squirt B tournament teams, and the Polar Bears of Ironwood were grateful.

The Bears not only knocked off the hosts, but also defeated the city of Westland's entry for the state title.

"We didn't get much publicity for winning the state title," says one fan from the North. "How come? That wouldn't have happened up here."

O.K. O.K. here goes.

The champs got off to a shaky start, but managed to eke out a 5-4 victory over Gaylord, with the decisive goal entering the net late in the third period.

Rockets

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and Temperance Bedford tied for third. Each had 33 points.

The narrow victory apparently was a wake-up call for the Polar Bears who stunned the tournament favorite, Flint, in the second round. Flint went into the Wayne tournament brandishing an awesome 45-0-1 record.

Wayne couldn't handle Ironwood's overall power. The state champs crushed Wayne 7-1 in what was an easy win.

But the next time out the Polar Bears clashed with an inspired Westland club that gave them a heated battle before falling 4-2. The victory was Ironwood's ticket to the finals where they would again face Flint, which came back to the final round through the loser's bracket.

Ironwood got an outstanding performance from Michael Pawlak, who at-

tained a 2.40 GAA in the tournament with a 91.9 percent save. Ironically, the state champs were outgunned in four of their five games, but the sterling goaltending by Pawlak saved the day - and the tournament.

Robert Brunelle, by far the smallest skater on the ice - he checked in at 65-pounds, added seven assists and was given the nickname 'pest' by opposing teams.

Ironwood also got seven goals and three assists for 10 points from star Anthony Loreti, while Evan Stephens was the team's leading scorer with seven goals and eight assists for 15 points. Also notable was the performance(s) of Max Miller, who got the decisive goal in the fourth game win for a total of two goals and one assist for the night.

Trailing the leaders in the final standings were: Plymouth-Canton (21), Birmingham Brother Rice (20), Adrian (16), South Lyon (14), University of Detroit Jesuit Hiu'h (10), Wyandotte (8) and Westland John Glenn (2).

It will not get any easier for the Rockets this week. They must contend with Plymouth-Salem on Thursday before they pack up their gear and head for Monroe where they are scheduled to compete in the Dick Waters Invitational.

sisted by Dave Bazy, Jerry Ball, and Bob Feistel. Marie Wojewuczki is the team manager and team sponsor is Kenwal Steel.

The Firebirds compiled an enviable 50-11-5 overall record and were 5-0 in the district playoffs, earning for of those victories by shut-outs.

birds got their second look at Mt. Clemens, which came back through the loser's bracket to the championship round.

In the second encounter, Mt. Clemens almost became Wayne's Waterloo.

Gary Wojewuczki serves as the Firebirds head coach. Wojewuczki is as-

Firebirds

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beat Kalamazoo, 4-3.

In the semifinals, Wayne clashed with Marquette and managed to come away with a 4-2 victory. Then, the Fire-

Cullin

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On Saturday, Cullin was inducted in the *Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's* Hall of Fame. Also inducted with Cullin were 20 other outstanding coaches, including Wayne Memorial-Westland John Glenn's durable Mike Henry.

The keynote speaker for the 1999 program was Lloyd Carr, former Belleville-Glenn coaching great, who is presently head coach at the University of Michigan.

Cullin told the gathering that coaching football gave him an opportunity to improve his teaching skills "and impart to my players the importance of discipline to accomplish an



Gerald Cullin

objective."

"This method could be used for any objective, winning a football game or choosing and pursuing a lifetime career."

Cullin concluding remarks noted:

"I am not sure that I am deserving of this acknowledgment and/or worthy of this honor. I am sure I could never have been considered if it had not been for the great people who were my associates.

"The two most important people during my coaching career were Armand Vigna and George Lovich, both of whom have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

"I also have a great feeling of respect and admiration for my adversaries. This feeling of pride for these people will last forever..."

Cullin also reminded Carr - and the audience - that "we also had great success against John Glenn, beating Lloyd Carr the two years he was head coach at Glenn."

Carr responded: "No, Jerry, you beat us three times."

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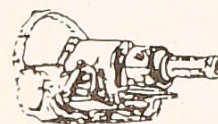
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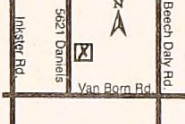
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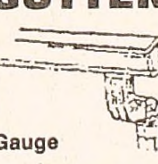
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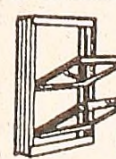
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Wayne RESA sponsors photo contest

Wayne RESA, the Regional Educational Service Agency for Wayne County, is once again sponsoring a photography contest for high school students in Wayne County. The theme, "People, Places & Pride," provides students the opportunity to submit photos from a variety of subjects that are most important to them.

Three winners will be selected in each of the three categories: people, places and pride. Students can submit portraits and candid photos of family, friends, classmates; classroom or extracurricular school activities; cultural insti-

tutions; landmarks; community events; trips and more.

First place winners will receive a \$100 US Savings Bond, second place winners will receive a \$50 US Savings Bond, and third place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Borders Bookstores.

The deadline entering the contest is Friday, April 30, 1999. Students must submit a 3"x5" color or black and white photograph, along with their name, school, address and home phone number by Friday, April 30, 1999 to Wayne RESA, 33500 Van Born Road, PO Box 807, Wayne, Michigan

48184 to the attention of Michelle Gaynier.

The winners will be announced at Wayne RESA Art Fair on Saturday, May 22, 1999, which will be held from 11AM to 5PM at 5454 Venoy Road in the city of Wayne. The winning photographs and several honorable mention photos will be on display during the Art Fair.

"Our goal for the contest is to recognize the tremendous talents of our high school students and give them an opportunity to share that talent with the community," said Michelle Gaynier, Communications Manager for Wayne RESA and

coordinator of the photo contest.

The winning photos and others that are submitted will be displayed throughout the RESA facilities and used in RESA's traveling informational exhibits and publications throughout the coming year. "Wayne County is a tremendously diverse community and what better way to capture that and the spirit of youth than visual images created by high school students," said Gaynier.

For more information or a copy of the entry form, call 734-334-1587.

association by spending a \$10 donation for a basic membership, \$25 for a supporting membership, \$50 for a patron membership or \$100 or more for membership in the Century Club. Donations may be sent to the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Avenue, Inkster, MI 48141.

Reading grants available

The Wayne Rotary is pleased to announce that it has received a \$12,000 grant from the Rotary International to be used for a children's literacy project. The money, which

has been matched by a grant from the local Wayne Rotary Foundation, will be used to purchase books for the libraries at the four elementary schools in Wayne.

YWCA's programs help kids

Women of all ages, races and religious affiliation are showing their support for YWCA of Western Wayne County's anti-drug programs by signing up for membership in the association.

A membership drive is being conducted through June 30 to recruit support from the community for the YW-sponsored programs to help women and children avoid the pitfall of substance abuse and to work to attain a violence-free environment.

"In after-school sessions, we are teaching youngsters the skills needed to resolve their problems without violence. They learn how to avoid conflicts and how to walk away from potentially dangerous situations," said Julie Pietrzen, a YWCA youth worker and group coordinator. "Some children must walk past places where drugs are sold on their way to school, and others pass areas which could harbor other dangers. We help the children to develop skills to protect themselves from present and future dangers in their own communities."

Pietrzen said many of the children have concerns about being kidnapped and fears of being injured by bullies or adult predators.

"If they bring fears to the group, I discuss their concerns with them privately, and, if the problem could be one that will face other children, we talk about it together in our session," Pietrzen said.

"We grow our own future leaders within our groups," Pietrzen said. "The youth leaders of tomorrow will come from our groups of today."

Pietrzen said she was very proud to discover that the child who recently reported the presence of a gun in his school was a former member of the YW-sponsored after-school group. She believes that act illustrates that the lessons taught to the youngster remain with them.

YWCA Executive Director Corinne Vincent said there are seven drug & violence prevention youth groups which meet at five locations. In addition to Pietrzen, school based support groups are facilitated by Mary Wooten, Laura Worch and Abena Mahluli in Inkster, Dearborn Heights, Dearborn and the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland school districts.

In October, the four facilitators, aided by YWCA staff members, sponsored a Week Without Violence March and Rally which attracted approximately 50 marchers.

"It was a successful event. Drivers who passed us, honked their horns and waved to show their support," Pietrzen said. "An 8-year-old girl gave a touching speech in which she said that she supported the anti-violence march because she had lost two uncles to violence."

She noted that children had submitted poems, slogans and art works to illustrate the anti-

violence theme of the rally and march.

Pietrzen said the anti-violence program she facilitates is focusing on third- and fourth-graders at this time.

"I hope that we can give children the skills and confidence now that they will need later when they are confronted with issues," said Pietrzen. "We also want the children to know that we care about them and that they have someone they go to every week to talk

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Casting call for Belleville kids

Local kids drawn to the romance of the stage will soon get their chance to ham it up in the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of *The Wiz of the West*.

Program chair Mary Herring says, this is a terrific opportunity for Belleville area children, who don't have year-round exposure to local theater.

The intensive week-long preparations for the production includes a demanding schedule and committed participants, but the children find the experience worthwhile and exciting.

"They're amazed at what they've been able to produce in one week, and their parents and the community are pleased when they what the kids have been able to do," Herring said.

Typical productions call for about 50 to 60 young actors in the cast. Herring said the first year of the program, there weren't enough kids trying out for parts. But now, thanks to word-of-mouth advertising and many repeat performers, about 150 young thespians vie for the roles.

"Obviously, some kids will have to go away without a part, but the company handles that so well. Everyone comes away feeling good about the experience," Herring said.

Even those who don't win roles are still vital to the production, though. Herring said the group needs assistant directors and production assistants, and will enlist volunteers for a number of other projects during the MCT visit.

Auditions will be held on Monday, May 3 at 5 p.m. in the South Middle School cafeteria in Belleville. The auditions will last from 5 to 7 p.m. and all those auditioning should arrive at 4:50 p.m. and plan to



Anastasia Rameas as Cyclone Sal, will work with Belleville area youngsters in the Missoula Children's Theatre's production of *The Wiz of the West*.

stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Dotty, Mooch, Scared Crow, Lionel, Hawknose Halley, Dr. Ozzy, Top Dog, Mad Dog, Bad Dog, Coyotes, Munch Kin, Buzzards and Tarantulas. Students in grades Kindergarten through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week, and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors team will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:30 to 9 p.m., in two-hour increments each day, and the child will receive a schedule of their rehearsal times after the cast has been selected.

Children who audition and are given roles must have the

entire week after school free to participate and must be present at all of the assigned rehearsal times, with no exceptions. So make sure that there are no conflicts in scheduling or other activities that week.

The Wiz of the West will be presented on Saturday, May 8 at 3 and 7 p.m. at South Middle School. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Belleville is brought to you by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts for the seventh year in a row, with support from local patrons of the arts and businesses who advertise in our program booklets. For more information, call Mary Herring at (734) 697-4835. Flyers will also be sent home with elementary school children who attend Van Buren and Lincoln Schools.

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Still cruisin' after all these years

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Retirement....a time to travel, read all the books you want, put your feet up and relax. Or you burn rubber at 140 miles per hour in road races.

That's what local resident Peter Quenet does, and he does it well. His love affair with road racing began nearly 40 years ago when he still lived in England and worked for Ford overseas. It continued when he came to New York City in 1961 to work for Ford, and four years later relocated to Dearborn to work for Ford Racing as a program manager.

At that time, Quenet did not own or race cars because his job required him to employ and promote English drivers like racing legends Jim Clark and Graham Hill, and racing on his own would pose a conflict of interest.

But then Ford Motor Co. got "green." In the late 1960s, environmental issues were no longer in the back seat, so to speak, and Ford got out of racing for more than a decade. So, Quenet crossed over in his career, going to work for Ford engineering, and took off in his hobby-racing.

Today, in his retirement, he

races about six times a year, and teaches at the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) driving school.

Last year, he reached a pinnacle in his passion when he and his 1961 Anglia made it to the SCCA run offs in Ohio, an event in which only the points winners compete. "It's the amateur driver's equivalent of the World Series," Quenet said.

"That was one of my goals before I hang up my hat," he continues. "From now on, I'll probably just race locally." Finishing near the middle, he said he was pleased with his performance.

An engineer by trade, Quenet says the mechanical end of owning and driving his car satisfies him. He races in the GT class, which allows nearly any automotive modification a driver desires. "There are virtually no rules other than engine size," Quenet said. "You virtually can build a car from scratch." And he did. The only original piece left on his Anglia is the roof.

Besides satisfying his intellect and penchant for automotive design, Quenet said the sport is relaxing. Never mind the dangerously high speeds. Quenet says he only goes 140

miles per hour on the straight-aways; he has to slow down for corners. Besides, he adds, "You're not aware of the speed, but you do need good brakes when you come to a corner."

Mostly, he said, it's the thrill that keeps him and his peers--from all walks of life and every age from their teens to their late 70s-- driving.



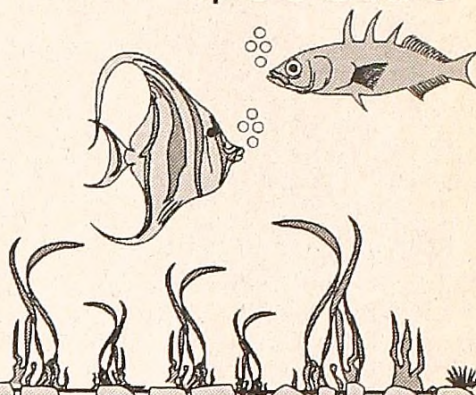
Local racer Peter Quenet in his 1961 European Ford Anglia.

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Romulus Administrator

If the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project can be judged by the company it keeps, than it's doing OK.

This past Monday, I was fortunate enough to be present at an economic summit presented by the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, the Downriver Community Conference, the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments and The Public Forum Institute. The meeting was a who's who of policy makers and business leaders including people like Congressman John D. Dingell, US Commerce Secretary William M. Daley and Chairman of the Board of the Ford Motor Company, William Clay Ford Jr. It was in every sense an economic summit aimed at addressing those issues which further or hinder the economic success of the Downriver or Metro Shores region and the whole of southeastern Michigan in general.

The Chairman of the Ford Motor Company was the first to speak. In his comments he addressed four major issues: He encouraged all business

owners to prepare themselves to compete electronically on a global basis.

He defined the differences between a good company and a great company saying that a great company is one willing to hold itself responsible for things that improve the quality of life. The third was fuel cell technology and the fourth was the Rouge Project.

What? The Rouge Project? What does William Clay Ford, Jr., care about the Rouge Project? As it turns out he cares quite a bit about the Rouge project. In fact, he even invited Congressman Dingell to celebrate its eventual success by joining him for an afternoon of fly fishing behind Fairlane (the mansion, not the mall). He spoke of the effort like he was personally involved, he knew how many communities were working together and considered the cooperation they have shown one another as proof that cleaning the River is more than just possible, it's probable.

That's one of the reasons I know this will be successful. Look at the kind of people that have a real intense personal interest in the success of the restoration effort. These aren't the ardent environmentalists, the 'tree huggers' as they have

been labeled. These are the industrialists, the developers and builders. These are the people we would expect to see only the dollar side of the equation, not the environmental or quality of life side.

The fact of the matter is, they understand the true value of the waterfront. There was a time when the waterfront was valuable for the industry it supported like steel making and chemical manufacturing.

Today, changing products and new forms of transportation are allowing us to take our river fronts back. Between River Rouge and Gibraltar for instance there is about 29 miles of shore line (if you count Grosse Ile).

That shore line is a valuable recreational resource that will be made more valuable once the Rouge River gets cleaned up. After all, your not going to sit in your gazebo overlooking the Detroit River and watch the Rouge River run into it like an open sewer.

Sure, I said to myself, it's the economy of the thing stupid. The very same reason we used the river front for steel plants and chemical companies in the first place is going to drive the effort to clean it up, the value of the land. Simply stated, the River front and fresh water in general is a great deal more valuable as a recreational resource and for the improved quality of life it

provides than it is as a staging area for chemical plants and steel makers. It doesn't make economic sense to use it as a sewer anymore.

Consider this, more people visit southeastern Michigan for tourism today than visit Hawaii. The Detroit River has been designated an American Heritage River, our region was just dedicated by the President to be the Automobile National Heritage Area, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Villages attendance is increasing while other museums

are declining, casinos and new sports stadiums are on the way and Wayne County is putting over \$500,000 million dollars into upgrading Metro Airport.

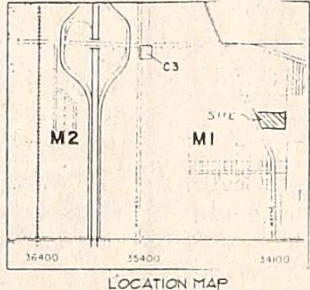
What the smart money is saying is, "invest in southeastern Michigan."

That's what this is all about. Whatever we spend in the process is an investment.

What's nice about this particular investment is, for once we can give something to our children that's in better shape than when we got it.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-029-05-99, a request for special land use approval for a contractors yard located in a M-1, Light Industrial zoned district. The subject property is 15515 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan DP# 129 99 0023 701, located on the East side of Wayne Road between Eureka and Pennsylvania Roads.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 4, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING BID NUMBER 99-13 CITY OWNED PROPERTY UNBUILDABLE LOTS

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on May 6, 1999. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on May 6, 1999 in the City of Romulus Conference Room. (Lower level).

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4. 017-02-0082-001	Vanborn Road (rear)	32.47x45
5. 020-01-0009-000	Beverly Road	30x108.50
6. 020-01-0057-000	Park Place	30x108.50
7. 020-01-0077-100	Park Place	8x30
8. 020-01-0117-400	Vinewood	8x60
9. 020-01-0258-300	Coleman	60x133
10. 020-99-0038-000	Beverly	52x300
11. 020-99-0044-000	Vinewood	52x300
12. 020-99-0068-000	Wayne Road (rear)	.72 acres
13. 034-01-0034-000	Essex	80x135
14. 044-01-0137-000	Hollywood	40x135
15. 067-02-0329-303	Romaine/Menton	76x136
16. 071-99-0003-000	Hannan	.68 acres
17. 077-03-0050-002	Delano	45x133
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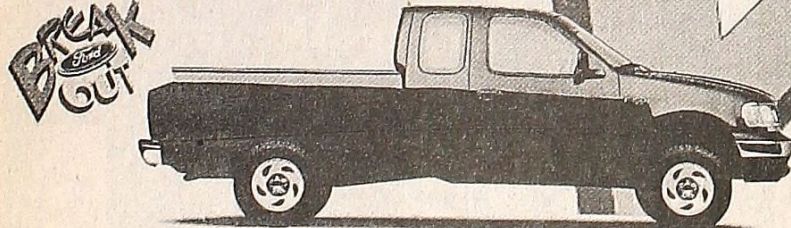
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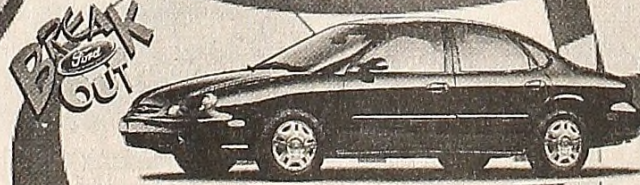
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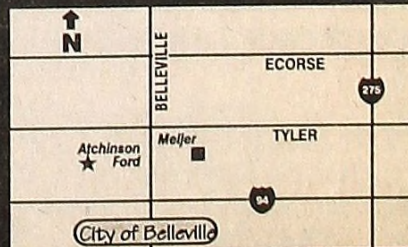
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By SYBLE MARR
MCN Special Writer

During the summer months everyone is out and about. Whether you are driving around, walking around, or running around, you are never at home. When I am out, I usually have a habit of noticing all the vehicles that pass by me. I guess that is part of my job.

The first thing though that I must say that catches my eye is a new truck. Beautiful tires, shiny and new, a couple of tunes blaring out of it. I know many don't agree with my thinking, but a new truck makes you a new person. What a better way to be restored than to hop into a fun to drive GMC Sonoma.

The Sonoma is one America's top selling trucks and there are many reasons why it is. The Sonoma pushes the standards of safety, body style, and engine works.

The safety features on the Sonoma are a big plus for the small family. The extended cab can carry two adults and two children without giving away the extras that go along with a truck.

The Sonoma has an Air Bag Suppression Switch for those times where you do have your children in the front seat or a shorter passenger. This allows you to turn off the Air Bag when ever you want, but even when off remember children should always wear seat belts.

The Sonoma also has a bigger gas tank so you are not always stopping at the nearest truck stop/gas station on the way to your destination.

Other safety features on the Sonoma are a PassLock theft system, ABS brakes, and on four wheel drive models disc brakes.

Another feature I thought was a nice touch for GMC to put on the Sonoma was a laser etched VIN plate. You can never know when your vehicle will be stolen, even when you have an alarm.

You can never have enough power under the hood of a truck no matter where you live you have to have that extra Umph to push you a long further.

GMC has put a 2.2 liter engine on all two wheel drive Sonomas. It has an aluminum cylinder head with cast combustion chambers, a low friction valve train with rocker arms and a composite intake manifold that produces 120 horsepower at 5000 rpms and

140 lbs of torque at 3600 rpms. The other Sonoma models vary from 180 horsepower to 190 horsepower engines.

Like many of you in Michigan, I have a tremendous urge every spring time to start camping. Whether it be in Irish Hills on a short haul or Silver Lake Sand Dunes on the long haul, you always have that extra piece of luggage you have to tug along.

GMC knew this and have come up with something that will help all of us campers out. Not only can this Sonoma have 3,500 pound trailer capability it has a maximum of up to 5,500 pounds of trailering capabilities.

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So get out there and drive around this summer because there is nothing like a new truck to help turn heads.



1999 GMC Sonoma



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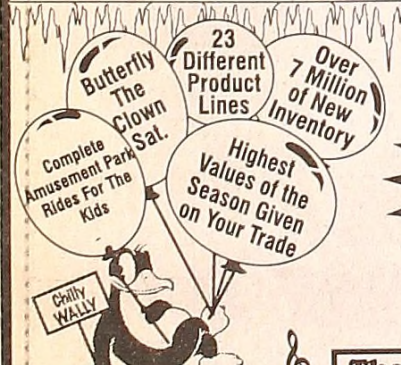
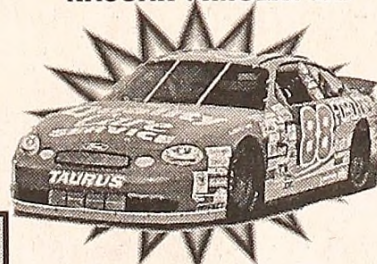
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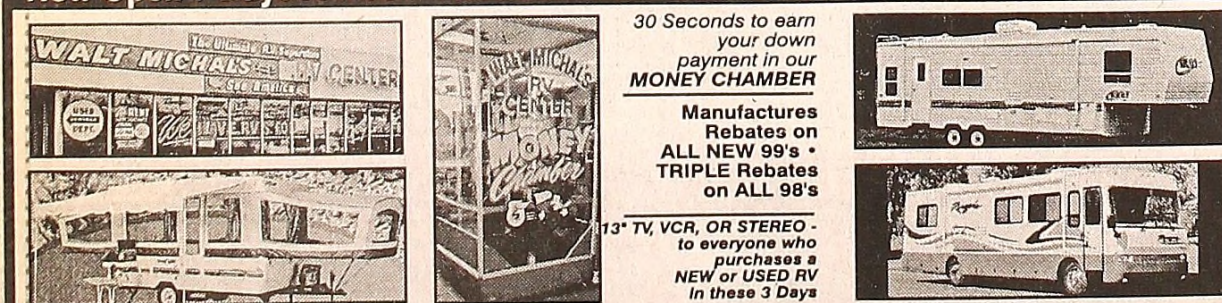
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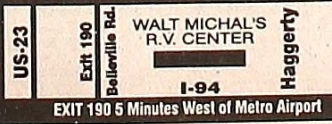
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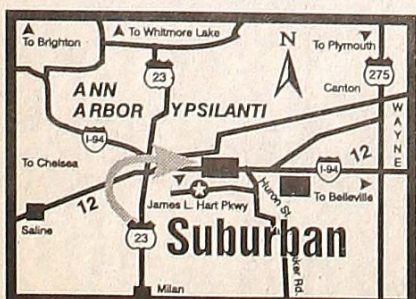
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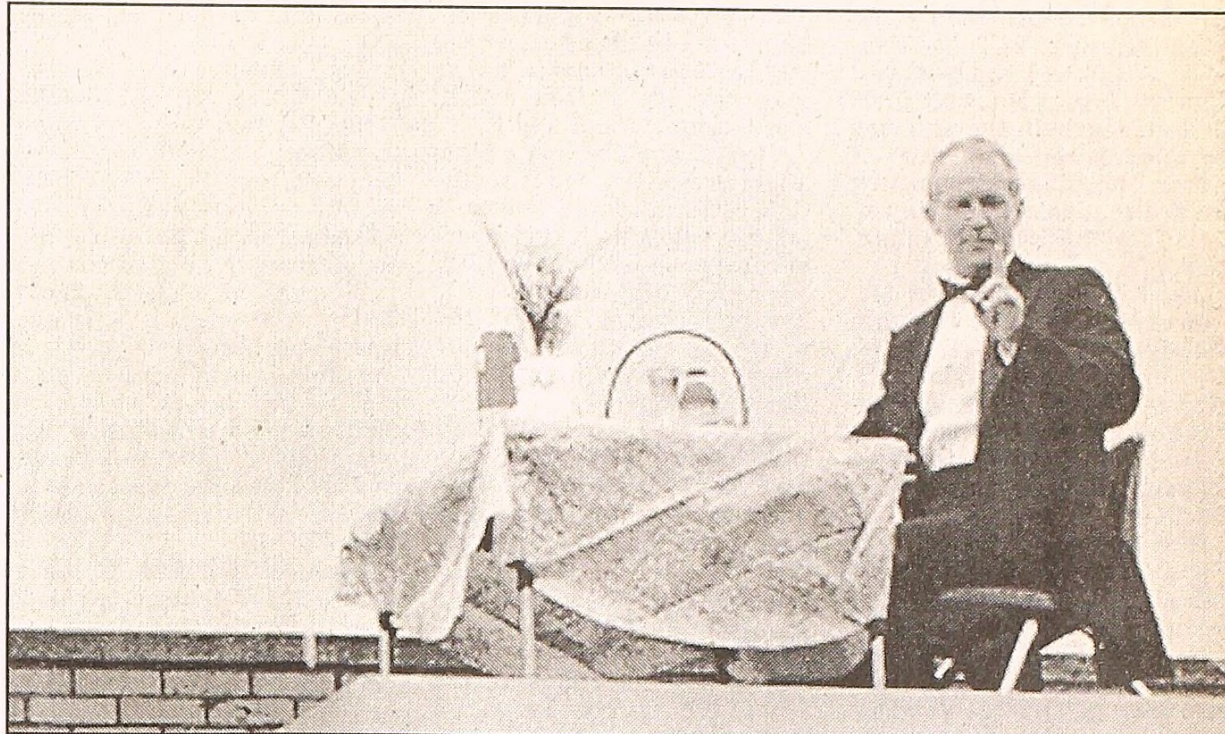
Features

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Readers make principal eat his words



Students line up to watch



Principal rides cherry picker.

Hamilton Elementary School Principal Larry Wood ate a lunch on the school roof to keep a promise.

He promised that if students ready 3,500 books, he would dine on shingles.

Students read 5,000, and a utility donated a cherry picker to place him a story above the ground.

Old Country Buffet donated the food.

The event was celebrated by a poem, called "Up On the School Top Mr. Wood Crawls" by fifth-grade pupil Jordon Smith.

Here comes the rain/look how it falls/Here comes all the little books/all for the little ones with those looks./Ha, ha, ha. How about this./Ha, ha, ha. How about this./Well, upon the school top./now we get to say./Hey, hey, hey, hurray!



Principal Larry Wood ate a lunch on the school roof. Photos by Cheryl Vatcher



Teacher Charlie Berels adjusts fifth-grade student Jordan Smith's bullhorn while Courtney Griffin watches.



Larry Wood climbs up cherry picker.



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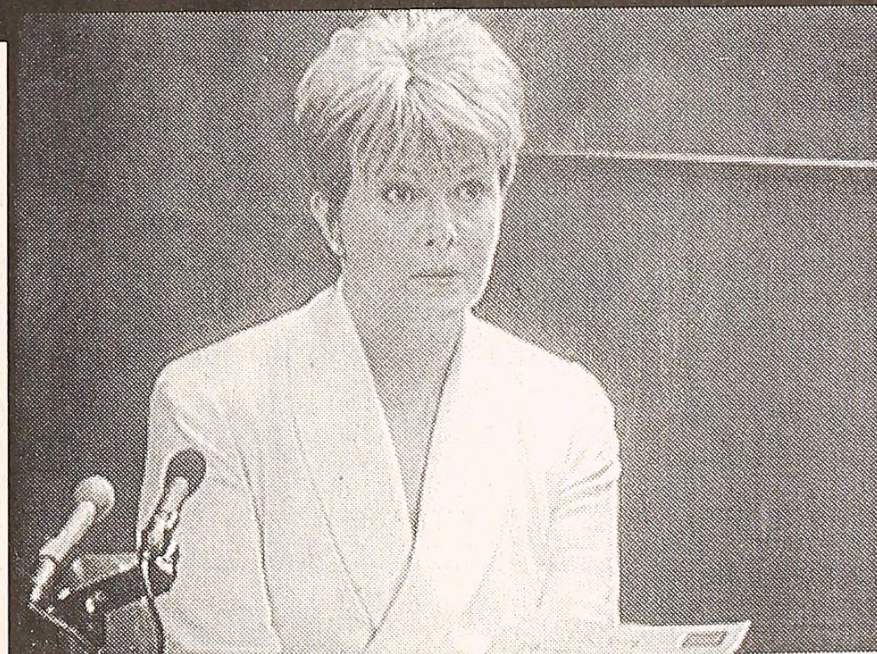
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Ed T.V. Stars Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman, Woody Harrelson, Ellen DeGeneres, and Elizabeth Hurley. A film about a video store clerk who agrees to be filmed all day, every day, by a 24 hour cable network. Rated PG-13.

The Mod Squad Stars Omar Epps, Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi, and Dennis Farina. A feature film version of the T.V. hit series about three rehabilitated juvenile delinquents who become undercover cops. Rated R.

Forces of Nature Stars Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, and Maura Tierney. A romantic comedy about a by the book New Yorker who meets a special woman while traveling to Savannah for his wedding. Rated PG-13.

Lock, Stock, and Barrels Stars Jason Flemyng, Dexter Fletcher, Nick Moran, and Sting. A British gangster comedy about high rollers who find themselves in debt to an underworld boss of 500,000 pounds. Rated R.

The Corruptor Stars Mark Wahlberg, Cow Yun-Fat, Elizabeth Lindzey, and Byron Mann. An action packed drama about an idealistic rookie cop who learns first hand how power and influence have compromised his superiors. Rated R.

The Rage Carrie 2 Stars Emily Bergl, Jason London, Dylan Bruno, Elijah Craig, Charlotte Ayanna, and Amy Irving. A thriller sequel that picks up 22 years after the original about 18 year old Rachel whose strange powers enable her to take revenge on her school mate tormentors. Rated R.

Deep End of The Ocean Stars Michelle Pfeiffer and Whoopie Goldberg. A couple learns to move on after their three year old son is abducted, but years later they discover the child has been living nearby the whole time with the people who kidnapped him. Rated PG-13.

Analyze This Stars Robert DeNiro and Billy Crystal. A psychiatrist must help a domineering mob boss overcome his psychological problems. Rated R.

8 MM Stars Nicolas Cage and Joaquin Phoenix. A private Detective is hired by a woman to find out who is behind a snuff film she has discovered in her dead husband's safe. Rated R.

Jaw Breaker Stars Julie Benz, Chat Christ, Pam Grier, and Marilyn Manson. A piece of candy becomes a murder weapon when three popular high school girls accidentally kill a clique member during a botched initiation ritual. Rated R.

Office Space Stars Jennifer Aniston, Ron Livingston, and Gary Cole. A computer programmer has trouble leaving his job at the office even after he begins dating a beautiful waitress. Rated R.

Cruel Intentions Stars Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe, and Reese Witherspoon. A young woman bets her stepbrother his classic Porsche against her sexual favors that he can not persuade the virginal daughter of the new

headmaster to sleep with him. Rated R.

The Other Sister Stars Juliette Lewis, Giovanni Ribisi, Diane Keaton, and Tom Skerritt. A bittersweet comedy about a retarded woman who struggles to find love and independence by moving into an apartment of her own. Rated PG.

200 Cigarettes Stars Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck, David Chapelle, Courtney Love and Jay Mohr. A comedy that takes place on New Year's Eve 1981. About various couples and friends whose lives will eventually intersect. Rated R.

Message in a Bottle Stars Kevin Costner, Paul Newman, and Robin Wright Penn. A woman finds a love letter in a bottle on the beach that was written by a grieving sailor who finds an odd form of therapy by releasing messages to his lost wife into the ocean. Rated PG-13.

She's All That Stars Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachel Leigh Cook, Kieran Culkin, and Anna Paquin. A popular teenager makes a bet with a friend that he can transform the class geek into a prom Queen. Rated PG-13.

Affliction Stars Nick Nolte, Sissy Spacek, James Coburn and Willem DaFoe. This Psychological drama centers around a severely dysfunctional police officer who tries to resolve a misguided murder investigation and put his private life in order. Rated R.

October Sky Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Natalie Canerday and Chris Owen. This coming of age saga takes place in a West Virginia coal mining town where a gifted high school student, who is hungry for his dad's approval, tries to launch a real rocket. Rated PG.

Rushmore stars Jason Schwartzman and Bill Murray. A coming of age comedy of a high school student who falls for a first grade teacher. Confusing the difference between love and friendship. Rated R.

Varsity Blues stars Jon Voight, James Van Der Beek, and Scott Caan. This story is about the travails of five high school football players in a small Texas town. Rated R.



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10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG-13)

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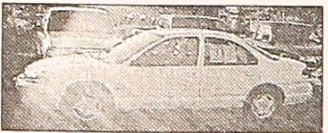
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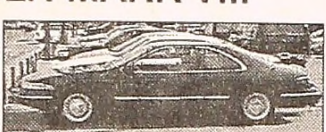
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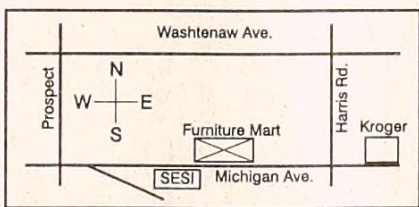
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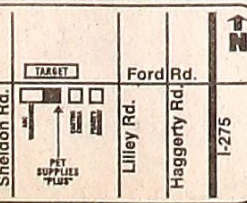
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FREE CANCER SEMINAR will be offered at 1 p.m. April 24 in the club room at Harris-Kehrer Auxiliary, 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland. Seminar conducted by Dr. Signori is sponsored by the VFW and its auxiliary.

VIOLENCE CONFERENCE is slated for May 1 at the downtown Detroit campus of the Wayne County Community College. The format will include a panel discussion and a series of workshops on domestic violence, date rape, elder abuse, substance abuse and other items. Child care for those ages two to 12 will be provided. Conference is free and a free Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information call 313-943-4484.

RADIO AUCTION is slated from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 8 to benefit WSDP, the student radio program at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. A portion of this year's proceeds will also benefit the Canton Township Senior Citizen program. Listeners can bid on items by tuning into 88.1 FM throughout the auction day. New items will be offered every half hour.

BASEBALL PROGRAM slated at 2 p.m. April 24 at the Louise C. Booth Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Detroit Historical Museum. Program includes theatrical presentations, character portrayals and a display of baseball photographs and artifacts. Admission is \$3 plus the regular museum admission of \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens and children between the ages of 12-18. For more information call 313-833-9721.

RAILROAD ADVENTURE entitled *A Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine* will be offered May 15-16 and May 22-23 by the Adrian and Blissfield Railroad. Rides will be conducted every 45 minutes from 9 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$9.50 and can be obtained by calling 1-877-THOMAS-9 or Ticketmaster.

MICHIGAN RECUMBENT RALLY sponsored by the Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 15 at Willow Metropark off Exit 11 of I-275. The rally is free, but there is a \$3 park entrance fee. For more information call 734-487-9058.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE every Sunday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph road south of 8 Mile road in Redford. Admission is \$4 or \$3 before 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 and over...no jeans please. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

Dances also offered on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at same location.

STAR GAZING IN WESTLAND from 7 to 9 p.m. April 30 at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland. Learn how to identify celestial star formations with guest astronomer Mike Best via indoor slides, a discussion and outdoor star



Bunny honey

Romulus senior citizens gave a friendly welcome to the Easter Bunny recently outside the Senior Center on Bibbins. From left are Vi Willoughby, Margaret Maciejewski and Jackie Pregler. MCN Special Photo

gazing (weather permitting). For more information call 734-261-1990.

FAMILY FUN AND FITNESS DAY including biking and blading will be offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 1 at Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland. There also will be live entertainment, kite-flying, inflatable rides for children and free T-shirts to the first 1,000 to attend the fun events.

HOME SWEET HOME WITH MAX THE MOOSE a children's classic will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 24 and at 2 p.m. April 25 at the Music Hall Center in Detroit's Historic Theatre District. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. For more information call 313-9643-2366.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP meets at 1:30 p.m. May 16 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near Parking Lot P. Bring your own place settings and a dish to pass. For more information call 734-930-6335 or 734-741-9209.

DISPOSAL WELL HEARING State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) will chair the first public hearing of the Task Force on Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal Wells at 7 p.m. April 26 in the Taylor City Council Chambers, 23555 Goddard road in Taylor. State Reps. Thomas Kellya (D-Wayne) and Eileen DeHart (D-Westland). The public is invited to attend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE An open house featuring a comprehensive K-8th grade curriculum, full day kindergarten, computer class, physical education and math classes will be offered at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus from 3 to 5 p.m. April 25. For more information call 734-941-3340.

CELTIC RHYTHMS an evening of traditional Irish music and dancing will take place at 8 p.m. April 23 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. The event is free but donations will be taken to benefit the Metro Detroit Ulster Project. Church is located on Opdyke road, south of Hickory Grove road. Phone number is 248-644-5460.

ROMULUS GARAGE SALE is slated city-wide June 3-6. In case of rain two or three of the days, the sale will be conducted the following week.

CRAFT SHOW over 100 creative craft persons will display and offer for sale items at the Tecumseh High School, 307 N. Maumee st. in Tecumseh from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 1. For more information call 734-429-5922.

PIPPIN a delightful musical will be offered by the Henry Ford Community College Theatre group beginning April 22 at the Adray Auditorium on the campus of the HFCC. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are slated for 2 p.m. through May 2.

ter written by James McBride. The book reportedly contains key portions of the life of the author's mother. The public is invited.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION will be displayed from May 16 to June 25 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook road in Birmingham. Juror Ed Shay, professor of the School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale will speak at the BBAC at 7 p.m. May 14.

SENIOR GOLFERS NEEDED A new senior league is being

formed to play at the Fox Hills Golf Club starting on May 5.

Deadline for registration is April 30.

BELLEVILLE HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET planning session is being held at 7 p.m. April 29 at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Main st (corner of Fourth st). Members of many of the classes of the 60's, 70's and early 80's are being sought. For more information call Dorothy Curtis (734-697-7158), Chirley Carnahan (734-697-8880) and Mildred Baker (734-699-5231).

Hammons progress amazes her doctors

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville area resident Kathy Hammons has amazed her doctors. Fund raiser and community activist Bob Thorne announced that only weeks after her stem cell transplant, her stem cells are at a normal level, "just like yours or mine, and the doctors are amazed by it."

Thorne said Hammons, the 39-year-old wife and mother, has a trying year ahead of her, though, because she must build her immune system back to normal functioning levels.

Hammons has suffered from Lupus for the last 20 years, a

chronic autoimmune disease in which the immune system becomes hyperactive and attacks normal tissue. In Hammons's case, the disease was attacking her lungs.

The community rallied around Hammons, raising funds for the experimental treatment and transplant which she received in Chicago.

Thorne said the schools were particularly helpful, hosting fund raisers and offering support. Thorne announced that she will likely be able to return to Belleville soon, and the family wished to express their deep appreciation for the community's support and efforts.

Bea Shepard to be cited by Engler

Bea Shepard of Romulus, president of the Downriver St. Vincent de Paul Society, was honored yesterday at Cobo Hall for being on the 1999 Governor's Honor Roll.

The downriver group includes about 25 parishes.

Bea urges her supporters "to continue your prayers and

support for the poor and needy, without you our work would not be possible."

St. Aloysius parish leaders declared "we cannot express enough how proud we are of Bea's unconditional love and commitment to our community."



New officers

Two new Romulus police officers, Donald Hopkins and David Salamas, are welcomed to the department by Mayor William Oakley (left) and Police Chief Charles Kirby (right) after their recent swearing in ceremonies in City Hall. Hopkins formerly served with the Detroit Police Department and Salamas is a former member of the Northville Township Police Department. MCN Special Photo



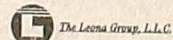
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Promise Keepers meet set at Joe Louis Arena

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

It's official, the 1999 Promise Keepers conference will meet in Detroit - the first time it has not convened at the Silverdome in five years.

The Christian men's organization headed by former Colorado University head football coach Bill McCartney has moved its conference site into the inner-city as it continues its battle to have 20-30 percent of the turnout "be men of color" on June 25-26.

"Promise Keepers is calling on the men of Detroit to make a clear, firm, resolute decision for Jesus Christ," McCartney said.

The Promise Keepers national media office can be reached by calling 303-964-7777.



Promise Keepers founder Bill McCartney (right) is shown talking with Michigan Community Newspapers writer Al Post at a conference several years ago. MCN Special Photo

Inkster Church Fun Fair slated Saturday

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A friendly Family Fun Fair featuring Beanie Babies and Barbie Dolls will be held from noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at SS Kevin and Norbert parish in Inkster.

The church parish location is 27355 Woodsfield, off Inkster road between Avondale and Cherry Hill roads.

Annapolis Park Church of Christ of Westland is planning a "Fun in the Sun Summer Camp" this June through August.

The camp for children ages five through 12 will offer daily devotions, academic enrichment, organized sports, arts and crafts, computer training, career seminars and field trips.

The camp will begin June 21st and continue through Aug. 20th. The cost is \$65 per week. The camp hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with extra hours available at a \$3 cost.

Registration has begun. Contact the church at

734-721-6727 for additional information. The church is located at 30355 Annapolis road in Westland.

A revival is slated for 7:30 p.m. from April 28-30 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church at 3860 Inkster road in Inkster.

The Rev. Dr. Porter of the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit will be the main revival speaker.

The host pastor is the Rev. Dr. Alford Sample.

A spring rummage sale and "Plus Room" will be conducted May 7 and 8 at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne (across from the Wayne Post Office).

The Plus Room will consist of higher quality items, collectibles, antiques, designer clothes, glassware and better furniture.

In addition refreshments and a bakeshop will be offered.

The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7 and 9 a.m. to noon on May 8.



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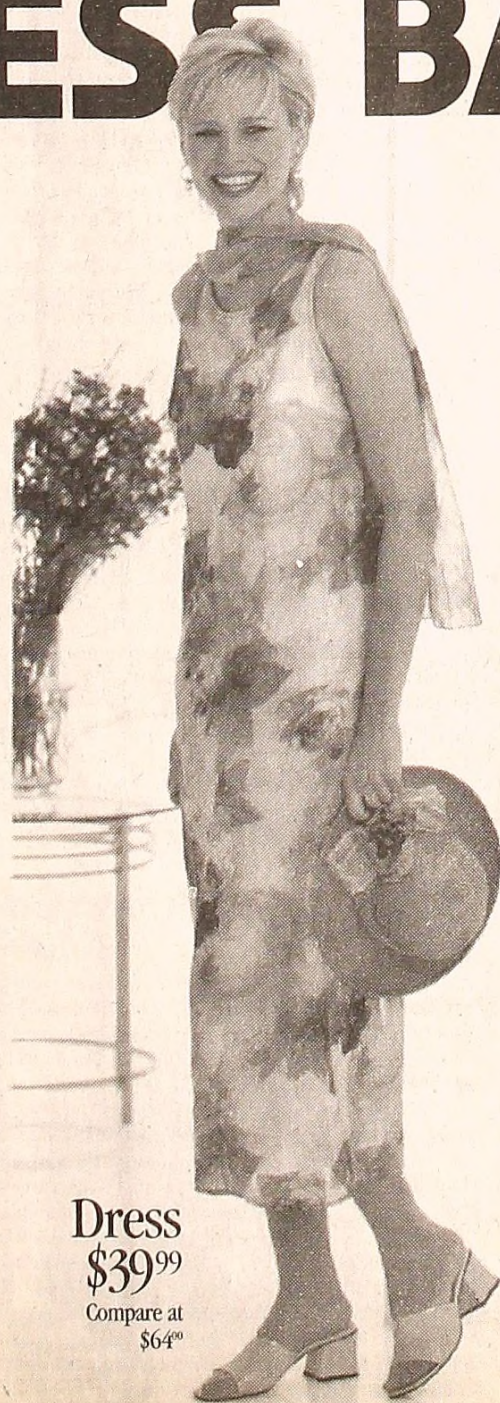
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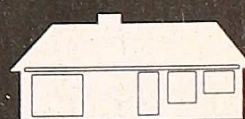
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WILSON, DELORES E.

Age 85 of Canton, passed away April 10, 1999. Dear mother of Bobbye (Robert). Also survived by 2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held April 13, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cherry Hill Cemetery.

AMERMAN, CYRIL R.
Age 91 of Port St. Lucie, FL, passed away April 13, 1999. Beloved husband of the late Maud. Survived by her nieces and nephews. Services were held April 17, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Union-Udell Cemetery.

AUSTIN, EVA E.
Age 91 of Plymouth, passed away April 16, 1999. Beloved wife of Elmer. Dear mother of Shirley (Robert) and Lois (Allen). Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held April 19, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Riverside Cemetery.

BARES, BETTY MILLY
Age 79 of Plymouth, passed away April 14, 1999. Dear mother of Charles (Susan). Also survived by 2 grandchildren. Services were held April 17, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

BARR, LILLIAN
Age 91, loving mother of Jack (Shirley) Barr, Joanne and Joseph (Patricia) Barr. Grandmother of 33. Preceded in death by 2 sons. Services were held April 6 at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

BOKON, JAMES
Age 79 of Belleville, passed away March 30, 1999. Beloved husband of Burnetta J. Dear father of James E. and Debra J. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Services were held April 3 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

BUDRICK, HELEN M.
Age 62 of Belleville, passed away April 14, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Frank. Dear mother of Robert (Constance). Also survived by 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held April 16,

1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside cemetery.

COOK, CAMERON M.
Age 24 of Ypsilanti, passed away April 1, 1999. Beloved fiancée of Hilary Waite. Loved son of Donald Cook and Cynthia (Donald) Bailey. Also survived by his sister Gloryett, and grandmothers Mildred Cook and Dolores Birch. Funeral services were held April 5 at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Westland. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

DRIVER, HURSHELL L.
Age 65 of Wayne, passed away April 5, 1999. Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of Robert (Marilyn), Roger, David (Cindy), Jeff, Bruce (Mandi), Penny (Gerald), Diane (Gary), Pamela (Thomas), Cynthia (Martin) and Brenda (Tony). Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, 21 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held April 7, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

FIELDER, JAMES A.
Age 49 of Belleville, passed away April 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Angela C. (Troyer) Fielder. Dear father of Christopher Blaine and Jaime Farah Fielder. Also survived by his brother Thomas A. Mr. Fielder was the owner and operator of Fielder's Family Inn of Belleville. Services were held April 6 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Contributions to an education fund for Teri Pollington would be appreciated.

HOWARD, COLUMBUS
Age 74, of Inkster, expired February 19, 1999. He leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Arizona Howard, cousins & friends. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with the services held February 25, 1999 at Amity Baptist Church.

JANNISCH, SHIRLEY S. A.
Age 77 of Westland, passed away April 2, 1999. Beloved wife of Walter. Dear mother of Bonnie, Beverly, Denise (Robert), Sheryl (Max) and Delores. Also survived by 2 sisters, 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Services were held April 5, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM H.
Age 79, of Westland, expired January 27, 1999. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Anna Johnson, children, cousins & friends. Services were held February 1, 1999 at Penn Funeral Home, with the interment at Detroit Memorial Park West Cemetery.

KOPSOLIAS, MANUEL L.
Age 72 of St. Helen, passed away April 5, 1999. Beloved husband of Onieda. Dear father of Nick (Liz), Leonard, Pam (Ken), Deborah and Tressah. Also survived by 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 2 sisters. Services were held April 9, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

LASCH, DONALD F.
Age 71 of Wayne, passed away April 3, 1999. Dear father of Kurt (Daria) and Tracy (Keith). Also survived by his mother and 3 grandchildren. Services were held April 6, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Iron Mountain Cemetery.

MCNAMARA, TERENCE J.
Age 90 of Belleville, passed away April 8, 1999. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Kathleen and Terrence (Theresa). Also survived by 1 sister and 4 grandchildren. Services were held April 11, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MCQUEEN, ELIJAH
Age 74, of Inkster, expired February 3, 1999. He leaves behind his wife

Kathryn, sons, Elijah Jr. & Jessie, 2 brothers, 4 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. The services were held February 8, 1999, at Penn Funeral Home.

MEANS, MARY LIZZE
Age 99, of Inkster, expired February 23, 1999. She leaves to cherish her loss 3 daughters, Ruby, Bernice, & Hattie, Husband, Leo, 9 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 14 great great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home, with the services held February 27, 1999 at Romulus Community Baptist Church.

NALEY, HOMER V. JR.
Age 81 of Wayne, passed away April 17, 1999. Beloved husband of Elizabeth. Dear father of Susan and Dean. Also survived by 1 brother and 3 grandchildren. Services were held April 21, 1999 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

NEELY, BOBBY R.
Age 67 of Belleville, passed away April 5, 1999. Beloved husband of the late Mary. Dear father of Bryan (Lisa). Also survived by 3 sisters and 2 grandchildren. Services were held April 8, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with entombment Michigan Memorial Park.

NOWAK, ROSELLA L.
Age 75 of Belleville, passed away April 18, 1999. Beloved wife of Thomas. Dear mother of Thomas (Doris), Rosemary (Jeff), Richard (Pam), Kathleen (Gregg), Beth (Joe), Jeanette, Larry (Lynne), Laurie (Charles), Margo (Mike) and John (Gina). Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 6 sisters and 1 brother. Services were held April 22, 1999 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral

Home.

PAULHABER, JOHN F.
Age 56 of Ypsilanti, passed away April 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Kathleen. Dear father of John (Shari), Diana and Shelly (Robert). Also survived by 4 sisters, 2 brothers and 1 grandchild. Services were held April 6, 1999 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

RAMSEY, JAMES D.
Age 8 months of Pinckney, passed away April 12, 1999. Dear son of James, Danielle and Tym. Also survived by both sets of grandparents, 1 set of great grandparents. Services were held April 17, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

ROKSANDICH, PAULINE F.
Age 75 of Romulus, passed away April 13, 1999. Dear mother of Bruce, Brenda (Mark) and Sharon. Also survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held April 19, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

ROZA, JOSEPH M.
Age 78 of Plymouth, passed away April 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Cora. Dear father of Patricia (Jack), Karen (William), David (Theresa), Bonnie (Andy) and Betty (Louis). Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held April 8, 1999 at St. John Newman Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SACKETT, EDWARD O.
Age 62 of Wayne, passed away April 3, 1999. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Sherrill, Linda (Brian), Patricia and Kay (Raymond). Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 5 grandchildren and 2

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Obits

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great grandchildren. Services were held April 7, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Old Redford Cemetery. Arrangements by th Uht Funeral Home.

SHREVE, DAVID JAMES
Age 20 of Star, passed away April 9, 1999. Dear son of James and Doraine. Also survived by his 2 grandmothers. Services were held April 17, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

SMOLEN, MICHAEL S.

Age 72 of Whitefall Mi (formerly of Belleville) passed away March 30, 1999. Born July 25, 1926, in Romulus, to Walter and Theresa (Remjian) Smolen, he had lived in the White Lake area since 1978. On October 10, 1953, in Taylor, he married the former Irene Gierak and had been a self-employed masonary contractor. After moving, he owned & operated a Mobile Home Park. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Beloved husband of Irene; 3 daughters, Suzanne (Tom) Weaver of Ada, Nancy (Dale) Zilka of Wayne and Julie (Tim) Foley of Ann Arbor; 4 sons, Michael (Marcie) Smolen of Grosse Ile, Dan (Carri) Smolen of Whitehall, John Smolen of Twin Lake and Ron (Jan) Smolen of Whitehall; 9 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. 3 brothers, his twin, Joseph (Wilma) Smolen of Higgins Lake, John (Faith) Smolen of Trenton and Frank Smolen of Wayne; 3 sisters, Mary Strpek of Carltan, June Sienkiewicz of FL and Bonnie (Tony) Ecker of Linwood. PReceded in death by 3 sisters; Betty Smolen of Romulus, Judy Dudek of Belleville, and Rose Radisovich of Belleville. Funeral services held April 2 at St. James Catholic Church in Montague. Military Graveside Rites were conducted by White Lake VFW Post #3256. **MEMORIAL:** St. James Catholic School, 5149 Dowling St., Montague, MI 49437.

SOAVE, MARGARET C.
Age 91 of Romulus, passed away April 6, 1999. Beloved wife of the late William. Dear mother of William. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Services were held April 9, 1999 at St. Stephens Catholic Church of New Boston with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

SOBCZAK, MARY KENNEDY (MOLLY)
Age 82 of Wayne, passed away April 2, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Bernard B. Dear mother of Pat (Arnold), Marianne (George), Janis (Joseph), Kenneth B. (RoseAnn), the late Bernard (Karolyn). Other survivors include 3 sisters, 1 brother, 28 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. Services were held April 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

STOCK, EDWARD J.
Age 54 of Westland, passed away April 12, 1999. Beloved husband of Donna. Dear father of Edward, Jerry, Brian and Nichollette. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded.

STURTZ, LINDA L.
Age 49 of Westland, passed away March 21, 1999. Beloved wife of Richard. Also survived by 1 sister, her mother, 1 niece and 1 great niece. Services were held March 27, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Tri-County Cremation Services.

TEMPLE, ALBERT R.
Age 61 of Taylor, passed away April 12, 1999. Dear father of Debra (Charles), Donna (Bobby), Tammy (Larry), Albert (Karla) and Brenda (Robert). Also survived by 2 sisters, 7 step-children, his fiancée, 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held April 15, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

TONYAN, BETTY KATHLEEN
Age 79 of Livonia, passed away April 1, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Leonard. Dear mother of Timothy and Susan (Raymond). Also survived by 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services will be held April 24, 1999 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

TREVINO, RICHARD
Age 72 of Westland, passed away April 8, 1999. Beloved husband of Roberta. Dear father of Kenneth (Barbara), Linda (Doug), Roxanne (Michael) and Theresa (William). Also survived by 2 brothers and 5 grandchildren. Services were held April 12, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

UMHOLTZ, CHARLES E.
Age 63 of Romulus, passed away March 18, 1999. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of David, Charles (Bethany) and Cynthia (Jim). Also survived by 2 brothers, Ronald and Eli, 2 sisters, Sandy and Carol, and 1 granddaughter, Stephanie. Services were held March 23, 1999 at Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

WALKER, HAROLD WINSEL
Age 79 of Plymouth, passed away April 8, 1999. Beloved husband of Bonnie. Dear father of Linda (Donald), James (Catherine) and Robert (Brenda). Also survived by 1 sister and 3 grandchildren.

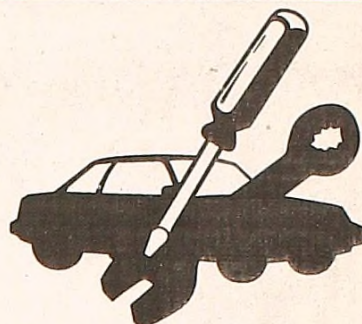
WATERS, RONALD F.
Age 68 of Westland, passed away April 15, 1999. Beloved husband of Eleanor. Dear father of Connie, Diane, Debra and Gary. Also survived by 2 sisters, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held April 19, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

WEAVER, RITA ANN
Age 86 of Belleville, passed away April 8, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Ronald (LaVerne), Patricia (Edward) and Diane (Chuck). Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held April 12, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

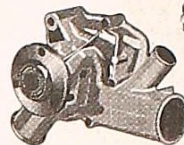
WILSON, DELORES E.
Age 48, of Inkster, expired February 20, 1999. She leaves behind one son, Jermaine, 3 brothers, Arthur, Charles, & Everett, 4 sisters, Norma, Betty, JoAnn, & Evelyn and a host of family and friends. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with the services held February 27, 1999, at Greater Grace Temple of Taylor.

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NAACP hosts its annual breakfast

By MAUDE REID
MCN Special Writer

Floyd B. Simmons' Multi-purpose Center was the setting for the NAACP of Western Wayne County's annual Prayer Breakfast.

NAACP members chose *Prayer for Youth and the New Millennium* as their theme for the 1999 gathering.

Karry Coats, NAACP vice-president, welcomed the guests and Ida Payne, chairperson, introduced Margaret Williams, assistant principal at Blanchette Middle School, who served as mistress of ceremony.

Invocation was offered by Evangelist Savannah Johnson, while Richelle Barge, a stu-

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dent at Wayne Memorial High School, read an easy titled *Qualities of a Good Leader*.

Voices of Tomorrow Youth Group, directed by Cheryl Valentine, provided musical selections.

The Rev. John T. Pitts, a graduate of Inkster High School, was the main speaker and he offered examples on how to work with youth.

City officials who were present at the program included councilman Hilliard Hampton

Jr. and his wife, along with councilwomen Naomi James and Wanda Harris Foster.

Also in attendance were City Manager Robert Gordon, City Clerk Delphine Oden, Director of Community Development Clarence Oden, and "Mr. Inkster", Booker T. Dozier.

Rev. Earl Truss serves as the president of the local chapter of the NAACP and longtime NAACP member Eugene Thompson, co-chaired the program.

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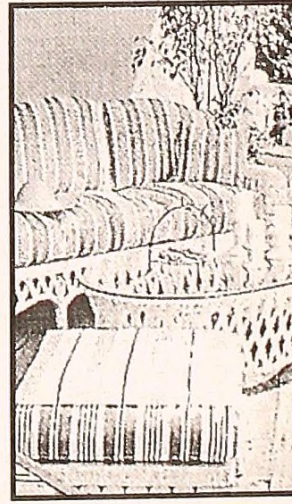
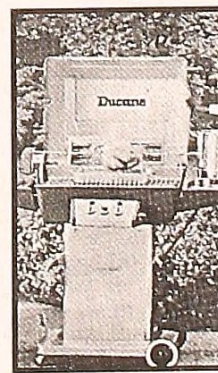
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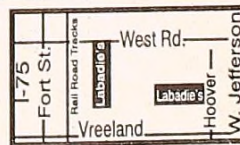
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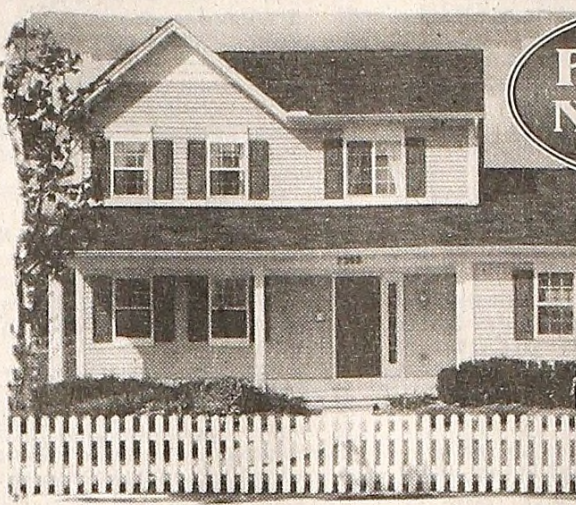
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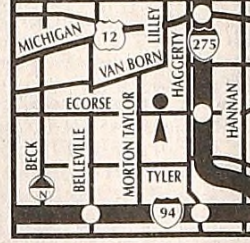
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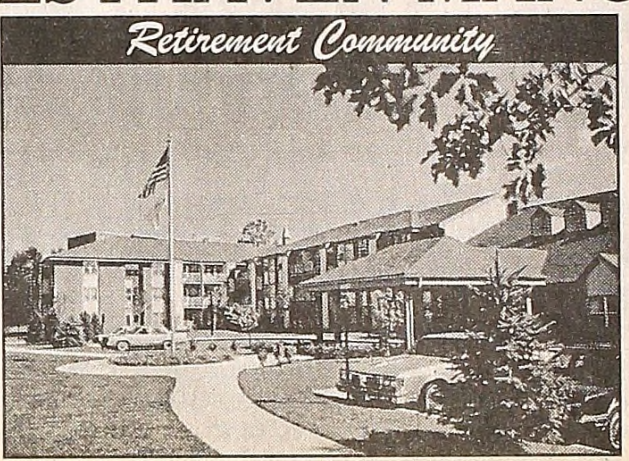
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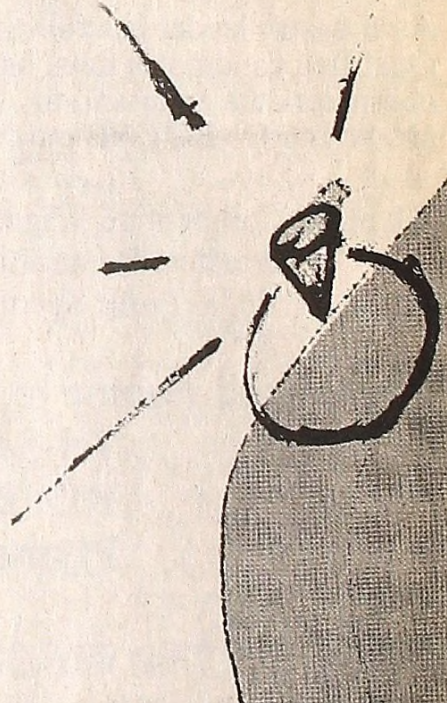
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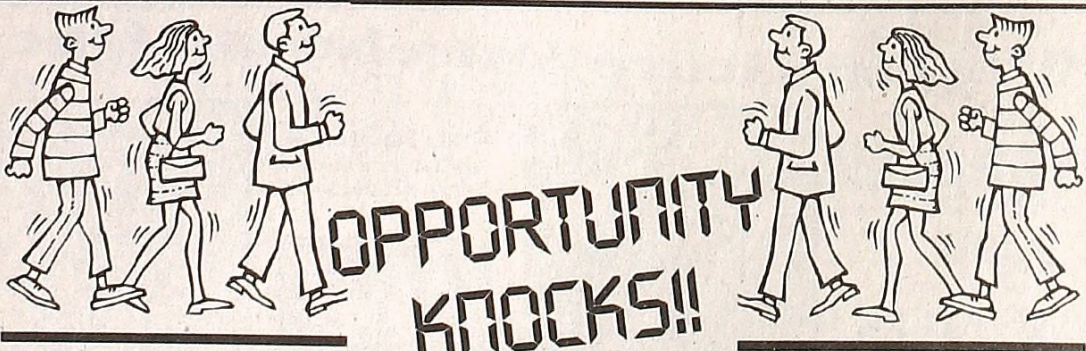
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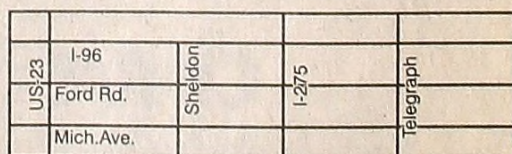
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